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COMMENT BY CITIZEN. Lee Thomas asked the Granite City school board to put aside political considerations and let school administrators "take care of the business of running our school district" during the public comment portion of Tuesday night's school board meeting.

(Staff photo by Bill Milligan)

Redmond's job not in jeopardy

GRANITE CITY — Superintendent Max Redmond's job is not in danger, School Board President Dewey Melton said Tuesday.

In an interview with the Press-Record/Journal after Tuesday night's school board meeting, Melton said Dr. Redmond had the support of a majority of the board.

"CLEARLY, THERE IS a majority of citizens and staff in favor of the job Dr. Redmond is doing," Melton said. "A majority of the board is behind him. For all I know, he has all seven members behind him."

The administrator is in his first year as superintendent of schools here.

More than 40 people attended Tuesday's meeting. Three people commended Dr. Redmond for a fine job, and no one spoke against him.

"I appreciate the support of the people who attended," Redmond said. "There were a lot of people in the room, but in a city of 35,000 that number is comparatively small."

"Whatever anyone thinks, I had no energy in initiating this, or seeing it develop," he said.

REDMOND'S FUTURE with the

district had been the subject of widespread rumors since the board's Jan. 7 meeting. Minutes of that meeting show the board met for 23 minutes in open session and five hours behind closed doors.

Reading from a prepared statement, David Partney, in his second term on the board, said he felt the board had failed to follow guidelines established in the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

"If Mr. Partney wants to set himself as an example he should remember his actions in 1983," said

Monroe Worthen. "When he was president of this board he conducted interviews and made wholesale changes without consulting the superintendent or the board."

During the open session Tuesday evening, board members discussed the Jan. 7 closed session.

CONTROVERSY AROSE over procedures to replace six administrators who will retire at the end of this school year.

During that session, Redmond

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Coalition proposes tort reform bill

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

The way lawsuits and damage awards are handled may be changed if the newly-formed Illinois Coalition on Insurance Crisis has its way.

The 53-member coalition, spearheaded by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association (IMA), will propose legislation this year in an effort to offset high damage awards in lawsuits. Some insurance industry officials blame those high judgments for the unavailability and high cost of insurance premiums.

THE COALITION plans to introduce its tort reform package in mid-February when the legislature will meet for one day, according to Sally Whalen, assistant vice president of government affairs for the IMA.

"We'll make a major push this year," she said. "We expect a good percentage of the (Illinois) House and Senate will be co-sponsors."

The coalition also is planning an "Illinois Insurance Crisis Day" in Springfield April 9 to urge legislators to support the tort reform package.

THE PROPOSED legislative package contains four parts:

- It enacts the "Illinois Comparative Fault Act." The plaintiff's (or injured person's) fault would be considered in almost all personal injury actions, including product liability and Structural Work Act cases.
- A plaintiff who was more than 50 percent at fault in causing his own injury would be barred from recovery; otherwise, a plaintiff's damages would be reduced by the percentage of his fault.
- **IN ADDITION**, the doctrine of joint and several liability would be abolished, and a defendant's responsibility to pay damages would be in proportion to the degree of his fault.
- "If a company is 20 percent at fault, it would pay 20 percent (of the damage award)," Whalen explained.
- "What usually happens is they (plaintiffs) go after the defendant with the biggest bank account," she said.
- **"THE ILLINOIS Product Liability Act."** A manufacturer would not be held liable for manufacturing a product with a defective design unless an alternative design existed at the time.
- And a manufacturer would not be

held liable for failure to warn of product hazards which could not be identified when the product was made.

The act also proposes setting up standards to determine whether a warning was necessary and whether a warning given was adequate.

FINALLY, a plaintiff who misuses a product or who assumes the risk is barred from recovery.

"An Act in Relation to Contribution Among Joint Tortfeasors (the defendants)," An employer may not

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Bosslet says Tort reform no answer

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

Let the jury decide.

When it comes to deciding whether a manufacturer is liable for a defective product and when it comes to deciding what is fair compensation for injuries, let the jury decide, said Bob Bosslet, president of the Tri-City Bar Association.

"WHAT THEY'RE (the Illinois Coalition on Insurance Crisis) is doing is just pretty fascinating," he said. "Our court system is adopted from Common Law in England and it's worked great."

Rising insurance costs should not be blamed on the court system, but on

the insurance industry, Bosslet said.

Malpractice insurance premiums for Bosslet's firm, Morris B. Chapman and Associates Ltd., cost five times more this year than last, rising from \$8,000 to \$40,000.

IN THE 10 YEARS Bosslet has worked for the firm, there has been no claim or lawsuit filed against the firm or its members, he said.

This crisis is no different than the medical malpractice crisis in that there is no crisis at all, except on the part of the insurance carriers, who are no longer reaping the profits of ravaging rates of interest in ex-

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GC takes second downtown development step

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The second step toward the construction of a downtown shopping center was taken Tuesday night.

Harland Bartholemew & Associates Inc. of St. Louis was hired by the council to perform the architectural work for the planned center. The firm's services will cost the city \$9,600.

THE DOWNTOWN PLAN was presented to the City Council on Jan. 7. Plans include a 40-store shopping center across a two-block area — Delmar Avenue and State Street the west and east boundaries and 10th and 11th streets the south and north boundaries.

The architectural firm will provide the following services:

- A professional review of propos-

ed design and sign standards.

- Plans and cost estimates on public improvements, a map of the area showing the location of proposed improvements, a rendering of improvements, site plan, parking materials, design and placements, and a breakdown of costs.
- Conceptual sketches of proposed new developments.
- Before and after drafts of a block

of storefronts showing their present and future appearance and outlining proposed changes, materials, colors, etc., with cost estimates per building.

THE RECOMMENDATION to hire Harland Bartholemew & Associates came from a group composed of City Coordinator Alan Ortals, Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Alderwoman Sharon Perjak and R C

Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

Members met Monday night to select a firm from a group of three finalists which had been solicited by Ortals.

Perjak said that, after the sketches are completed, the city's next step will be to find a developer for the project.

Trip sparks debate

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Comments made Tuesday night about the recent trip to view downtown improvements in East Peoria met with mixed reactions from council members.

Alderman Sharon Perjak, 4th Ward, said she was disappointed by the number of aldermen who made the trip. Perjak, along with aldermen Tom Hewlett, Woody Moad and Jeff Worthen, went to East Peoria.

"TO MAKE THE PLAN work, it's going to take a total commitment by the city administration," she said. "It's going to take a lot of long hours and hard work — it'll take more than just coming to the council meetings to make it go."

Pat Schuman, 2nd Ward alderman, said he was offended by Perjak's comments. He said he was unable to attend the East Peoria event because of a prior commitment.

"I don't appreciate being chastised by other aldermen," he said.

SCHUMAN ALSO ASKED where the city would get the funds to hire architects for the downtown development. He pointed out there

was no money budgeted for the work.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said the money could be taken from the \$20,000 obtained through sale of some of the city's revenue bond capacity to Caseyville. The money could also be recouped through Tax Increment Financing funds, he said.

Schuman said he wanted to make sure the city had the funds before approving the plan.

"I DON'T WANT to get the city back into debt," he said. "We had to work our butts to get back into the black" a couple of years ago."

Michael Modrusic, 7th Ward alderman, said he resented Perjak's comments because he gives a lot of hours to his position.

Alderman Paul Fisk disagreed.

"I don't think the comment was meant in that light," he said. "We have to put our personal feelings aside and work together for the project."

HEWLETT AGREED that aldermen shouldn't allow hurt feelings to stand in the way of approving a good plan.

"The officials in East Peoria couldn't emphasize enough the need to work together," he said. "We have to keep our goal in mind."

Jaywalking solution criticized

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A plan to solve the jaywalking problem at the high school was criticized by at least one alderman Tuesday night.

In last Thursday's edition of the Press-Record, an editorial suggested that a fence be erected in the median on Nameoki Road, to prevent students from jaywalking and endangering their lives. The state would be responsible for putting up the fence because Nameoki is a state road.

Sarah Whitmer, 2nd Ward alderman, said a similar plan was tried years ago in front of Kirkpatrick

Homes after a child was struck and killed there.

WHITMER SAID a fence was put up between the sidewalk and the street along Nameoki Road and the fence had to be repaired 22 times before it was taken down. He added that a lawsuit concerning the fence resulted in a \$30,000 judgment against the city.

"I think a better solution would be to raise the fine for jaywalkers," he said. "Some of the young people just dare you to hit them."

Mayor Von Dee Cruse disagreed.

"PUTTING A BIGGER FINE on 13- and 14-year old children is not going

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Thursday

Inside



JOE GRAY, and his Granite City teammates will battle Alton in an important Southwestern Conference basketball game Friday night. For details of that match-up see Sports, Page 11A.

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Those were the days

RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES Tuesday are taken advantage of by these basketball enthusiasts playing a friendly game at Wilson Park. The high of 75 degrees was reached at 1 p.m., but the warm weather was brief with the temperature plummeting to 41 by 6 p.m. The old record for Jan. 21 was 68 degrees, set in 1964.

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United Way sets annual meeting, voting Feb. 3

GRANITE CITY — All United Way supporters and volunteers are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Tri-Cities Area United Way on Monday, Feb. 3, at Charlie's Restaurant.

Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will begin at 5:30 p.m. A business meeting and an election of new board members will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Cost of the event is \$8.50 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the United Way office at 877-6780.

Agencies in the United Way are the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, Visiting Nurse Association, Arthritis Foundation, Salva-

tion Army, Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Tri-Cities Area Association for the Retarded, Cahokia Mound, Boy Scout Council, Catholic Charities, Urban League, Red Cross, Coordinated Youth Services, River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, Protestant Welfare, Alpha Center and YM-CA.

Bob Glik, president of United Way, will conduct the meeting.

The agenda includes a report on activities of 1985, a review of the successful United Way campaign this fall and disbursement of allocations to the United Way member agencies for 1986.

Janet Quarten is the executive director.

Workshops on summer Hispanic youth jobs

Steve Ortiz of Granite City, chairman of the St. Louis Chapter of Im-age Inc., has announced federal summer employment workshops for Hispanic youth at two locations.

Youths 16 years or older will be taught how to complete Application Form 171 for federal employment. The workshops are set for 6:30 to

9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Holy Rosary School, Fairmont City, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 1, at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, St. Louis.

For information, Illinois residents may contact Louis Hernandez at 345-7400 or Ortiz at 451-0068.

Jail condition may not be serious

MADISON COUNTY — Construction problems do not seem serious, contrary to what Sheriff Emil Toftant has said, some Madison County officials said after a tour of the county jail in Edwardsville.

County officials touring the jail Jan. 16 included members of the County Board's Buildings Committee, Paul Hawkins, building and zoning administrator, and James Monday, director of administration.

HENRY GABRIEL, whose architectural firm designed the building, also made the tour. The firm is Henry R. Gabriel & Associates of Granite City.

During the tour, jail personnel showed the group cracks in ceilings and floors, and spots where ceilings leak. They also described air-conditioning problems in the 5-year-old building.

The building was completed in 1980 at a cost of almost \$5 million. S.M. Wilson & Co. of Granite City was the contractor.

HAWKINS SAID it is normal for cracks to appear as a building settles and that they could be sealed. He said work should start with the roof.

"The roof's our biggest problem," he said. He agreed with Herbert "Junior" Milton, chairman of the

Buildings Committee, that leakage problems, stem from tornado damage in 1981.

County maintenance workers could begin repairing the roof this week if weather permits, he said. It is a "built-up" roof consisting of layers of paper impregnated with asphalt.

MILTON SAID a tight budget for buildings would not permit elaborate repairs or a new roof right away.

He said he would like to see repairs made to other county buildings, also, such as the Sheltered Care Home.

"We feel like the people that are sick and old come before a guy that murders somebody," he said.

Milton has said that, despite cracks in the jail, the building is structurally sound.

FLOORS IN THE JAIL are often slick from roof leaks, said Maj. Jack Fields, jail superintendent. Some inmates have filed lawsuits after falling.

Plaster chips off easily in the male cell block because of moisture in the walls, said Lt. Louis Colone, assistant jail superintendent.

"All you have to do is touch it," he said. Plaster chips are swept up daily, he said.

TOFFANT IS WORRIED about the jail and would like an engineer to evaluate it.

"I know it's deteriorating," he said. "Something has to be done. This building is new. It's only 5 years old."

The tour was prompted by a letter to the Buildings Committee from Toftant. The letter listed 45 defects in the building.

FIELDS SAID HEATING and cooling also pose problems.

The booking area has no heating or cooling, he said, adding that the jail was so cold Jan. 16 that the inmates could see their breath.

The county has a maintenance contract with Honeywell Inc. for the air-conditioning system. Milton said the company should be contacted about the system.

Fields said crowding at the jail contributes to its deterioration.

THE BUILDING was designed to accommodate an average of 36 prisoners, he said.

But the average population has risen to 120, he said, and on Jan. 16, the jail housed 130 prisoners.

That's using the building to its maximum, and maybe a little more," he said.

FIELDS POINTED to cracks that ran a wall length in the administration portion of the jail.

Terrazzo floors in the hallway of the male cell block also were cracked.

Milton said the jail would be discussed at future Buildings Committee meetings.

Alzheimer support group to meet here

The Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorder Association will hold family support group meetings on the first Tuesday of each month from 2:30 to 4 p.m. beginning Feb. 4 at the Vaughn Home Health Care & Services Inc., 4700 Nameoki Road.

The meetings are open to the public, free of charge. Group leaders are Betty Emert, RN, MS, and Maggie Brennan, RN and BS.

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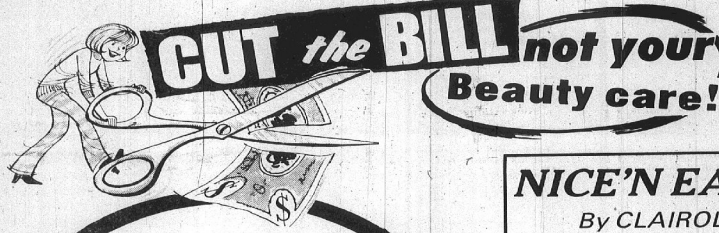
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200 marchers honor Dr. King in Venice

By VALERIE EVENDEN
Staff writer

"There was so much love and togetherness. It was as if Dr. King was there himself," the Rev. John Henry Williams said, describing Sunday's memorial services at New Salem Baptist Church honoring the slain civil rights leader.

"Sunday's march and service were a great success and truly we were all together," the minister said.

"The day rekindled my spirit," he said. The King birthday is now a national holiday, observed on the third Monday of January.

MORE THAN 200 marchers, followed by a long line of cars, vans and trucks, traveled from the 1200 block of Market Street to New Salem Church on Klein Street on Sunday to mark the first national observance of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"It was the largest turnout in this area that I have ever witnessed in honor of Dr. King and I am very proud of the citizens of Madison and Venice residents."

"We came together for the first time and it was unbelievable. I want to thank all the people for their great concern on this special day," Rev. Williams said.

"**BOTH MAYOR** (Tyronne) Echols and Madison Mayor (John) Bellico read proclamations from the cities honoring Dr. King. It was the first time this has happened," the pastor said.

Proclamations issued by several other official groups were presented to the overflow crowd of assembled guests inside the church.

Those reading the documents were:

WHBERT GLASPER, president of the Venice Board of Education; Rev. Harold Wilson, president, Madison-Venice Branch of the

NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People); Roger Lyons, executive director, Madison County Urban League; Ben Honorable, Venice Township; and Thelma Thompson, New Salem Baptist Church.

His voice and words shook the house," Rev. Williams said.

REV. GRIFFIN, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Lebanon, was guest speaker at the services.

His voice and intensity have been likened to Dr. King's oratorical delivery, the local minister said.

After Sunday's observance here, Rev. Williams and Arnold Johnson joined thousands of marchers in Atlanta for that city's biggest parade through the downtown area to Ebenezer Baptist Church.

"We couldn't get into the church, which was packed, and security was very tight," Rev. Williams said.

IN THE PULPIT was Bishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican bishop of Johannesburg, who is applying Dr. King's non-violent principles to South Africa's civil rights struggle, the local minister said.

Bishop Tutu, the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner, was presented the Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Prize during the three-hour service at the Atlanta church.

OTHER DIGNITARIES in the march and service were Coretta Scott King, widow of Dr. King; Vice President George Bush, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass, Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, Rosa Parks, whose refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus sparked the civil rights movement, and Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

"We felt good because we were there to celebrate the first national holiday in honor of a great Black man," Rev. Williams said.

Polling places rejected by Madison school board

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON Board members voted unanimously Thursday night against Venice Township Precincts 4 and 11 using Blair School as their polling places for the March primary election.

President Billie Bosworth said she was against such use of the school,

Madigan calls insurance his top priority

Illinois House Speaker Michael J. Madigan says the insurance crisis tops his agenda of importance for the 1986 session of the General Assembly.

In a letter mailed to a wide cross-section of affected groups — such as business, labor, municipalities, day care providers, insurance providers and members of the legal community — Madigan called for negotiations to begin as quickly as possible.

"It is my intention to bring all concerned parties together to work out our differences and solve this problem in an expeditious manner," Madigan said. "As speaker, I will personally chair the meetings in my office with all affected parties in an attempt to reach a consensus solution during the spring session."

Madigan formed a special task force during the fall veto session to study the worsening insurance outlook facing consumers, small businesses and local governments across the state. At that time, he voiced concern about a dramatic rise in the cost of obtaining various lines of insurance coverage.

The speaker said, "By mid-February, the task force will have begun reviewing and addressing the insurance situation in Illinois."

"In 1983 and 1984, I called summit meetings to address the critical issues of workers' compensation and unemployment insurance and we were successful in that endeavor."

"This year, I intend to be successful in solving another critical issue — the insurance problem facing consumers, small companies and local governments."

since the students would be in classes on the election day. DSHE said she considered it to be unsafe to have so many people coming and going into the building during classes.

OTHER MEMBERS of the board agreed and said they did not want a congested area for the school children. County Clerk Evelyn Bowles will be asked to obtain other locations for the two voting places.

Board approval was granted to the high school prom committee to hold its junior-senior dance at a Holiday Inn in St. Louis.

Superintendent of Schools John Palchett read a letter from Gov. James Thompson regarding the state's school reorganization plans.

The letter noted Thompson does not favor district consolidations

unrelated to curriculum improvement. He stressed there should be no pressure by the state, and that voters will decide on each merger proposal.

A FUTURE SECRETARIES Association project to sell candy in February to raise funds was approved by the board, as were requests for Cynthia Kolakowski to attend a mathematics conference March 20 at Eastern Illinois University and Barbara Cox to participate along with students in a computer meet in March at Edwardsville.

The board decided to continue with AT&T long-distance telephone service for all schools with the exception of the high school and board office, where MCI will provide phone service.

The next board meeting will be on

Thursday, Feb. 6. The board changed the following meeting to Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Daniel Kostencki, principal of the high school, addressed the board on reinstating the Junior Achievement program for high school students.

THE BOARD AGREED with the JA proposal. Six Madison adults will serve as advisers, and liability insurance will be provided for the activities, scheduled for one evening a week.

The students will not be using high-power equipment but will assemble kit items and will clean up the area after the class, scheduled for 6:30 to 9 p.m., the principal said.

He said he expects from 40 to 45 students to enroll. Junior Achievement sessions will begin Feb. 24 and continue for 15 weeks.

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Hands to help hungry, homeless

NBC-TV will devote part of its Super Bowl pre-game coverage Sunday to "Hands Across America," a project in which millions will link hands to form a human chain across the nation May 25. The hour of the May 25 event will be 2 p.m., central daylight time.

Although in some respects the "hands" undertaking might appear to be frivolous, it may interest Quad-Citians because of the goal of helping hungry and homeless Americans.

In addition, local residents will find it convenient to join the line. The route will include a 32-mile portion of Illinois from Cairo north to the Missouri boundary, a 150-mile segment including the Missouri cities of Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Perryville, Festus, Arnold, Kirkwood, St. Louis and Florissant; and a 301-mile section in Illinois including Alton, Carlinville, Chatham, Springfield, Decatur, Champaign, Urbana, Rantoul, Kankakee, Orland Park, Oak Lawn and Chicago.

Participants are expected to total 5,480,640 along 4,152 miles from Los Angeles to New York City — 1,320 persons in each mile — including 439,560 Illinoisans and 185,000 Missourians.

Sponsor-a-mile registration at \$10, \$25 or \$35 per person will draw contributions from individuals, companies and organizations. Those in the line of hand-holders will receive a commemorative certificate at the \$10 level, a Hands Across America t-shirt and the

certificate at \$25, and a sun visor, lapel pin, t-shirt and certificate at \$35.

Why bother? Sponsors estimate 10 million or more Americans go hungry some time each month. The U.S. Conference of Mayors says demand for emergency food assistance is increasing in more than 80 percent of cities surveyed.

A million to 2.5 million people are thought to be homeless, including a rising number of families with children.

The Food Research and Action Center says households served monthly by emergency food providers rose by 17 percent in 1985; families with children accounted for 69 percent of the caseload. Of all U.S. children under the age of 6, 24 percent are in impoverished families, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities believes.

Factors cited by the U.S. General Accounting Office are cuts in some public assistance programs, decreasing availability of low-income housing, extensive alcohol and drug abuse, and deinstitutionalization of the mentally ill.

The GAO found the composition of the homeless is changing; it still includes alcoholics, drug abusers, mentally ill and transients but the overall group is younger and has larger numbers of women and children, as well as more persons whose reason for lacking housing is economic.

Bond plan can aid local region

State Reps. Sam Wolf, Jim McPike, Wyvetter Young and Monroe Flinn have the right motive for their legislation to create a Southwestern Illinois Development Authority. Their goal is to foster commercial, industrial and recreational growth in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The authority would finance development projects by issuing revenue bonds. It also would have limited power to condemn property for public use in unincorporated territory. There would be no taxing power; bonds would be retired from rent and other revenue derived from lease arrangements.

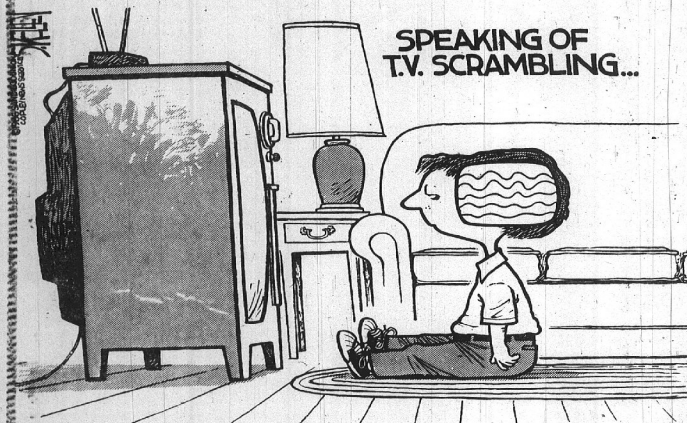
The proposed law calls for the governor to choose a chairman. Five directors would be selected by the chairmen of the two county boards. Others on the nine-member SIDA panel would be the directors of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, Illinois Development Finance Authority and Il-

linois Housing Development Authority. The board would include experts in management, labor, finance, real estate, venture capital and economic and industrial development.

Venture agreements could be worked out with businesses locating or expanding here, or to assist employee ownership plans.

The development authority also could involve itself in a broad range of potential projects, such as manufacturing and commercial construction, creation of race tracks and sports stadiums, port facilities, airports and housing developments.

In view of the backing by the four legislators and expected assistance from House Speaker Mike Madigan, it seems likely that the authority will be created by the General Assembly in time for it to go into operation in July 1986. Surely, Gov. James Thompson and his probable rival, Adlai Stevenson — both aware of Metro East economic problems — will aid their support.



Right to own firearms an important freedom

To the Editor:

On Monday, Jan. 13, a movie, "The Right of the People," was shown on TV. It depicted the morals of the people and how they felt about guns.

The movie was greatly exaggerated as to the real truth. People aren't allowed to carry concealed weapons, nor do they flash them around like they're flashlights.

Shooters take a lot of time and patience with their guns, learning how to shoot them properly, and use care when handling them. They use that same care when cleaning their guns.

They do their shooting at a target range, where they're supervised. They don't go shooting in public, like some modern-day Dodge City, as the movie tried to show.

Anti-gunners like to make the pro-gunners look like gangsters just because pro-gunners exercise their right to keep and bear arms.

The majority of gun owners are good, loyal people. Gun control takes away from the good, moral people. Money-powered people back the anti-gunners, leaving citizens with no protection.

Criminals get their guns off the

street, illegally. In Illinois, to purchase a gun legally, you have to own an F.O.I.D. (Firearm Owner's Identification) card.

There are more guns being bought every day by good, moral people to defend themselves with — against the criminals.

Crime has gone down, as a result of these purchases, making the criminal afraid of what he'll be facing when he commits his acts.

We're lucky we can still have guns

Objects to library card fee

To the Editor:

Recently I needed a few books from the Granite City Public Library study for a GED (General Educational Development) test.

I was informed that, because I lived in Pontoon Beach, it would cost me \$20 for a library card for one year.

I could not understand why this fee was placed on residents of Pontoon when we pay all of Granite City taxes and my mailing address is stated as Granite City.

No, I'm not so worried about myself, because I only needed the

books for one day, but I wonder what the students of Pontoon are supposed to do when they need books for school reports and things of that sort.

I understand a student's card fee is not as high as an adult's, but I would like my children to be able to receive the free education that they are entitled to.

We should fighting in any way we can for our freedom, so we don't become like those overseas Communist countries.

COLLEEN NARVAEZ

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MRS. TINA FENNER
3821 Gaslight Walk
(Editor's note: Pontoon Beach and Granite City are separate municipalities, despite sharing the same postal district.)

AND BEARS, OH MY!

...LIONS...
...AND TIGERS...

Who's going to win?
What is your prediction for the Super Bowl game Sunday between the Chicago Bears and the New England Patriots in the Superdome at New Orleans?

Readers React

Mike Robertson, Granite City
"The Bears all the way. They get up for the big games and their defense is too tough."

Sue Valencia, Granite City
"I imagine it'll be the Bears. They haven't lost much during the regular season."

Brian Kerr, Granite City
"Chicago, 'cause I like 'em."

The Forum...

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Leave policy-setting to the superintendent

To the Editor:

I am shocked. It seems I opened a Pandora's box when I wrote a letter to the Forum asking the people of Granite City to be watchful of politicians taking over our town, especially in education.

The stories are mind boggling and too many to be believed. I received hundreds of calls, the first from a high-ranking public official who wanted me to explain myself, though I felt my letter quite clear.

Some felt my letter may have been printed too late. It seems my praise of Dr. Max Redmond, our superintendent of schools, hit a little too close to home for some people.

It seems there is a rumor that there is a plan afoot to force Dr. Redmond's resignation or, at the very least, tie his hands in policy making, thus making him an ineffective educator in order to pay back a cam-

paign promise made before the last school board election.

Do you taxpayers know how much of your money was spent to get this man here and hired, and now he is not being allowed to do the job we brought him here to do.

From the calls I am receiving, the people are behind Dr. Redmond all the way, especially the teachers, but it seems those who were not involved in his hiring are attempting to teach a lesson to those who did hire him, at the taxpayers' expense.

The man did not come to us; we went searching for him, and a lot of time, thought and expense went into his selection. He uprooted his family, with high expectations of a bright future with a town that he thought had chartered a course looking upward and onward to a higher level of excellence in education.

Dr. Redmond and the taxpayers of

Granite City do not deserve to be used as pawns by a small group of people who want to make our schools a political football. How dare they deal with the future of our children in such a manner?

I would ask that everyone who really cares about the future of the Granite City school system start attending the school board meetings held on Tuesdays at 7:30 at the Board of Education Office on 20th and Adams.

I pray the people of Granite City do care what happens in our town. The future looks bright for us if we but keep vigilant.

Our children are this town's future. Elected officials must be held accountable or we are no better off than the rest of the oppressed peoples of the world.

FAY CHENEVERT
3004 Willow Ave.

Group against school district reorganization

To the Editor:

The reorganization of public schools throughout Illinois, initiated by Senate Bill 730, has caused many different feelings. Without question the most consistent feeling is one of uncertainty.

All of the various "what if" questions are perpetuated by our elected and appointed leaders who have made drastic changes in their statements on this issue.

In mid-January, a group of concerned citizens and school leaders met in Springfield to address the reorganization issue and consider methods to deal with the proposed changes. The group was formed to promote the interest and quality of education in Illinois, in particular in connection with reorganization of local school districts.

This position has caused great alarm throughout the state. The most casual observer understands a bigger school does not guarantee a better education for our children. It only guarantees a bigger school with more elected officials in Springfield to stop pound seizure.

It was apparent to our group there were many different organizations which have begun the battle to convince our elected officials in Springfield the reorganization studies mandated by SB 730 are not in the best interest of education.

The \$800,000 budgeted for this purpose does not represent the needs of the people of the state, and the actions required in the reorganization section of Senate Bill 730 should be repealed.

The main result of our original Springfield meeting was to make an attempt at organizing all citizens against reorganizing education in Illinois into one group.

After much discussion, it was agreed we should name our group Illinois Citizens Against Reorganizing Education (I-CARE).

Denise White (1-312-854-2887), a northern Illinois group which was formed to promote the interest and quality of education in Illinois, in particular in connection with reorganization of local school districts.

On behalf of all concerned pet owners in Madison County, I applaud the Madison County Board's decision to stop pound seizure.

I believe the board's exemplary decision should serve as a model for both cities and counties throughout the state.

Unfortunately, the practice of selling former pets for research may still continue in cities. Thus, I urge

all interested citizens to contact their appropriate city officials and learn whether or not their community shelter is selling dogs and cats for research.

If you or your group are interested in learning more about I-CARE and how we can work together to inform our state representatives and senators of our feelings about their attempt to reorganize our schools, please contact one of the following:

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Applauds decision by county

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Coalition proposes reform bill

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be sued for contribution to an employee's injuries covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act.

Amends the "Code of Civil Procedure."

PUNITIVE DAMAGES would be limited to the amount of compensatory damages for economic loss, and punitive damages may be awarded only if malice is proven.

In addition, all punitive damages would go to the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services.

"Punitive damages is a concept of public castigation — a wrongdoing of the citizenry as a whole," Whalen said.

BY GIVING the punitive damage award to the Department of Rehabilitation, those injured could be retrained and re-educated, Whalen said.

The proposal also would require juries to itemize the damage award and would provide for a payment schedule of future damages.

Contingency fees for attorneys also would be limited to a percentage of the plaintiff's compensatory damages. The percentage ranges on a sliding scale from a third of the award to a fifth, depending on the amount of the award.

"COLLATERAL SOURCE Payments." Evidence that a plaintiff has received or will receive payments from other sources for medical expenses, lost wages or other expenses would be admissible in court and may be considered when determining the damage award.

Bosslett says reform no answer

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cess of 20 percent, which they were enjoying in the late 1970s," he said.

"The days of yore and roses are over," he continued. "Plainly and simply, it's a question of finance. I'm not quarreling with the insurance companies making a profit, but their whole approach to this is grossly unfair. They're blaming their management errors and irresponsibility on the lawyers."

AMONG BOSSLETT'S objections to the proposed tort reform package is its "Illinois Comparative Fault Act."

Joint and several liability was established, Bosslett said, so the plaintiff is not "put to the burden of allocating damages. He's entitled to collect from whomever he wishes."

As for product liability, Bosslett thinks the coalition's proposals are dead wrong.

"FAULT IS NOT an issue. Product liability is concerned with the condition of the product. If the manufacturer benefits and profit from the sale, then they have to stand by the condition of the product," he said.

Failure to warn of product hazards is a jury question, Bosslett feels.

"Ninety percent of those cases are lost. You're not going to fool a jury."

The coalition also is looking for changes in the insurance industry.

"The Illinois Department of Insurance knows the weaknesses of the insurance industry," Whalen said. "Where do they think changes should be made?"

INSURANCE COMPANIES should provide a background on the customer's claims before cancelling a policy, Whalen said. That information could be used by the insurer as he shops for another insurer.

The insurance company also should give sufficient notice before cancelling a customer's policy, she said.

The pricing of insurance also is being studied, Whalen said.

LEGISLATIVE task force is studying the insurance problem, too, said Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City.

"I'll make no commitment as to what I'd (on the tort reform package)," Wolf said. "I'll wait to see the results of the task force and see what they propose."

"All those things (proposals) really are important, but there are serious ramifications to all of them," he said. "A cap on contingency fees, a cap on liability awards — all impact the Illinois Bar Association, and you can be sure they'll be interested in this."

SEN. SAM YADALABENE, D-Edwardsville, agrees the subject is controversial.

"I'd have to look at it," he said. "It's a highly debatable bill. I do know we need some reform because everyone is being hit hard by liability insurance. Something has to be done."

Wade James will lead Youth Services board

GRANITE CITY — The Co-ordinated Youth Services board of directors elected officers for 1986 at its annual meeting last week.

Wade James, retired assistant superintendent of schools in Madison, is the new president of the CVS board.

OTHER OFFICERS for 1986 are Vice President Robert Karandjeff, Treasurer Gus Falter and Secretary Dave Morgan.

James replaces Jim Reidelberger as the head of the CVS board. Reidelberger was presented with a gift during the meeting in appreciation for his leadership during the past year.

Richard Spillers, new assistant superintendent of schools for Madison School District 12, who replaced James in that post, was seated as a new member of the CVS board. He was appointed to a three-year term.

James said, "You all know that Co-ordinated Youth Services is dear and near to my heart."

COMMENTING on Reidelberger, James said, "Jim has been a tremendous leader, a most loyal member, and an excellent individual."

In other business, the board heard Cynthia Schuler-Gavitsky as the head teacher for the Alternative Education Program.

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Perjak unopposed for district post in party

Two of the three candidates who filed for the 21st Congressional District seat on the Democratic State Central Committee reserved for women are withdrawing.

Stephanie Robbins of Edwardsville and LaKona J. Morris of East St. Louis both said they have sent letters to the State Board of Elections asking that their names be removed from the March 18 ballot.

AN OFFICIAL at the State Board of Elections in Springfield said Friday the letters from Robbins and Morris had not yet been received. Although the official deadline for withdrawals was Jan. 16, if the letters arrive soon the names would still be removed, the official said.

The withdrawal of Robbins and Morris leaves the third candidate, Sharon S. Perjak of Granite City, with an uncontested race for the party post. She is a member of the City Council.

Robbins, a lawyer, said she saw no useful purpose to contesting the race.

"THE REASON I filed in the first place," Robbins said, "was to ensure that a woman would fill the State Central Committee slot allocated and also to ensure that at least one of the State Central Committee members would be from Madison County, and those goals seem to be accomplished."

Morris said she and her supporters had decided "this would not be the opportune time to do this and maybe I will seek another office later."

For the first time this March, voters in the Democratic Party will elect two members of the state central committee from their congressional district, with one position reserved for men and one for women.

THERE STILL IS a contest for the male seat from the district. Incumbent Bruce Cook of Belleville is seeking re-election and is being challenged by Floyd E. Fessler Jr. of Bethalto. Joe Lucco of Edwardsville withdrew his name from the race last week.

Redmond's job not in jeopardy

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proposed establishing a committee of five school administrators and two teachers who, along with any board members who wished to attend, would interview prospective candidates for the administrative openings.

Redmond also proposed narrowing the field of candidates for the jobs by conducting two sets of interviews. There are 15 applicants for the six openings.

AFTER COMPLETION of the first set of interviews, Redmond proposed, a list of the most qualified candidates would be brought to the board for consideration in a second interview.

Apparently, some board members objected.

"Relationships build up over time," Melton said. "In the past, I've seen friendship override administrators' good judgment."

Board members reserved the right to reject any candidates they felt were not qualified for the positions. They also retained the right to place names of any candidates they felt the administrative committee had overlooked on the list of candidates for a second interview.

PARTY COMPLETION Tuesday night, saying current board policy states such recommendations must come from the superintendent.

Excerpts from the board policy read as follows:

"All candidates for employment with Community Unit School District No. 9 will be recommended to the Board of Education by the superintendent."

The superintendent will present the name of the candidate(s) to the Board of Education.

"THE SUPERINTENDENT will make recommendation of the candidate to be employed."

"The Board of Education will take official action to accept or reject the candidate under consideration."

Partney said he felt discussion on the committee to review administrative applicants should have been conducted in open session.

"I feel if the treatment Dr. Redmond has received in the past four executive meetings continues, we will probably lose an excellent superintendent," Partney said.

REDMOND SAID he had no plans to leave the district at this time.

"I would like to be successful and continue to stay here," Redmond said.

said, "Success means more than just staying here. To be successful, I must accomplish some good things for this district."

"I feel the Granite City school district has some excellent staff members and a great potential for its students and the community," he said.

"I would like to see the administrative staff work together as a team, absent of politics, and see what we can accomplish for this community," Redmond said.

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AIDS to be topic of discussion

Major Marcia Patrick, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, will discuss the disease, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The presentation is scheduled in the Science Building at 1:30 p.m. The presentation is free and the public is invited to attend.

Topics to be discussed include the incidence of the disease, methods of transmission and its signs and symptoms. She will also talk about the care of AIDS patients and current information and guidelines available from the Center for Disease Control.

Patrick is a clinical nurse specialist and infection control nurse at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco. She has worked closely with AIDS patients and staff caring for these patients.



January 1963 graduates

CLASS REUNION of Granite City High School is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Altan Road. At the front center is Maria Culpen Landis. In the first row, from the left, are Talley R. Evans, Julie Davis Gates, James T. Logan, Patricia Poff Chasteen, Sandra Johnson Devany, Gene Sine, William Eaker Jr. and Carolyn McRaven Rosch. Standing, left to right, are Donald Crider, Reidyth Matheina Johnson, Joseph E. Crider, Claudette Hickman Spanberger, Barb Charbonnier Dickerson, Edna Williams Roller, Sandra Grayson Lane, Carolyn Sabo Cain, Char Lee Farmley Baldwin, Arlene McFalls Votoupal, Kelly A. Grimm, Thomas Mitchell, Richard D. Copeland, Harold R. Love and Kenneth Brandaumeier.

City thinks Venice census tally was too low, hampering low-interest home loans

By VALERIE EVENDEN
Staff writer

VENICE — The importance of the 1980 census figures was underscored once again Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council when the subject of low-interest housing loans arose.

"Because of people who did not cooperate in putting out the information for the census, we in Venice may have been 1,000 (people) under the count," Mayor Tyrone Echols said.

"WE MAY BE left out of a lot of other things because of this (census figures)," the mayor added.

Dissatisfaction with the small area of the city which was declared eligible for low-interest housing loans was expressed by several aldermen at an earlier meeting.

Nearby communities had more extensive sections designated under the program. The comparison caused concern and resentment among council members, who instructed City Attorney Lawrence Hartman to get the issue clarified.

A MAP DISPLAYED in September showed the targeted area in Venice lies in South Venice and is located within the boundaries of Illinois 3 on the west, Fourth Street on the east, Broadway on the north and Kerr Avenue at the southern edge.

Only Hampden, Abbott, Granville and Weber streets and specific blocks on Second and Third streets are included in Venice's targeted areas.

The issue surfaced again this week when a reply to inquiries made by the city attorney was received from Roger C. Morsch, manager of Single-Family Programs for the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

THE UNITED STATES Treasury Department established the boundaries for qualified census tract areas, which have been termed "targeted," Morsch said.

He explained the rules for an area to become a qualified census tract. Morsch said 70 percent of the households residing in a tract must have had gross household incomes which fell below the statewide 80 percent of median income level.

THIS INFORMATION was derived from 1969 census data, Morsch related.

"I took two days of work at that time (census period) to help people fill out the forms and only 20 people showed up," Echols said.

"This is the first feedback we've had because the census information was incorrect," the mayor said.

THE OFFICIAL CENSUS figure for Venice is a population of 3,440.

About half the residents threw the forms away, a city officer said earlier. Some people were afraid to fill them out, not knowing who would see the forms and worried that their Public Aid status might be jeopardized.

dized for one reason or another, it was speculated.

Before an area could become "targeted" it had to exceed the statewide median in 11 statistical tests.

Included were age of the housing units, percent of residents living on welfare, unemployment rate, per capita income and percent of substandard housing, among others.

"AS YOU CAN SEE," Morsch said, "The designations were pure mathematical computations based upon the data collected through the 1969 census."

After reviewing Treasury regulations, there is no mechanism articulated in which a state, city or community area could appeal or petition for changes in the present target area configurations, the state program manager said.

Apparently when targeted areas were first established (1983), there were a number of questions raised by most states.

"However, it does not appear that the Treasury Department ever compromised their formula," Morsch said.

AN OPPORTUNITY to purchase homes with a low down payment and a 10.78 percent interest rate over a 30-year period is offered through the Targeted Home Loan Program.

At the time the program was announced, the Illinois Housing Development Authority had about \$13 million in 10.78 percent fixed-rate mortgage money available to qualified buyers of homes within targeted areas.

If appropriate information had been provided by Venice residents when the census was compiled, a much larger area of the city would have qualified for the program, the mayor said he is convinced.

City offers free worker counseling

GRANITE CITY — City employees and their families will have a free counseling service added to their benefit package May 1.

Alderman approved the Employees Assistance Program (EAP) Tuesday night. A fee not to exceed \$3,500 will be put in the 1986-87 budget.

City officials hope EAP will increase worker productivity through lower absenteeism and fewer

workmen's compensation claims.

The counseling service, which is housed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, is confidential. The service is open 24 hours a day.

Referrals to the service may be made by the employee, his family or the employee's supervisor.

Supervisory referrals may only be made if the employee's job performance is suffering, however.

Free hearing tests at Medicine Shoppe

GRANITE CITY — More than 14 million Americans have hearing problems that warrant surgery, medical treatment or hearing aids; volunteers will conduct free hearing tests Thursday, Jan. 30, at 11 Medicine Shoppe pharmacies in the

St. Louis area, including 3675 Nameoki Road, Granite City. Children, accompanied by parents, and older adults are being urged to attend the free hearing check. It is called simple and painless.

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Lucky threesome

TAURUS THE BULL, the monster pick-up truck owned by Jack Willman, at right, of Madison, is examined to determine the extent of damages incurred when a tractor-trailer rear-ended the trailer carrying Taurus last week in Florida. Willman, Jerry Bush, left, and Eldon EdPew, in cab, were riding in the camper used to pull Taurus and its trailer when the accident occurred. Bruce Haulsman was also in the camper.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Madison man sentenced in murder

MADISON COUNTY — A Madison man was sentenced to 25 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to the murder of St. Louisian Clifford D. Potts.

Charles A. Thompson, 27, of Rhodes Street, also pleaded guilty to arson and armed robbery charges. Public records show he was on probation on a residential burglary charge at the time of the murder.

Pamela J. Wiley, 22, of 4306 Kirkpatrick Homes, also faces the same charges in the case but has not been tried. She is being held in the County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond. Authorities allege Mr. Potts was murdered by the two on Dec. 30 and

his body was then dumped into the Chain of Rocks Canal. Despite several diving efforts, the body has not been recovered.

Police said earlier that Wiley, Thompson and Mr. Potts were drinking heavily at an apartment building in Madison before Wiley and Thompson robbed the St. Louis man. Mr. Potts was then taken to the canal, where he was killed with one of the large rocks along the bank of the canal, according to police.

Wiley and Thompson allegedly took Mr. Potts' car to Granite City after the murder and attempted to burn it.

HOME PLUMBING DAMAGED

Sandra Pagan, owner of 3000 Edna St., told police Jan. 20 someone entered the residence and caused severe damage to the bathroom plumbing as well as taking some of the bathroom fixtures.

BURGLAR TAKES CANDY

Paul Seebold of Seebold Trucking Co., 22nd Street and the railroad tracks, told police Jan. 20 a burglar broke into the office. Entry was made by forcing a door. A jar of candy was reported missing.

\$1,000 IN TOOLS MISSING

A galvanized toolbox containing roof-repairing tools, a 450-foot heavy extension cord and a heat gun were stolen Jan. 17 from the bed of the pickup truck of Steven Agostini, 2512 Edwards St. The missing items were valued at \$1,000.

HURT AT W. PONTON ROAD

Myong Y. Burnett, 38, of 2321 Paul Ave., sustained a minor injury Jan. 17 while her eastbound auto was stopped for traffic. It was struck from the rear by another car on West Pontoon Road east of the railroad tracks. Driver of the second vehicle was Martin C. Hefner, 2502 Morrison Road.

PARKED AUTO IS DAMAGED

An automobile parked at the Croatian Home from 6 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. Jan. 12 was damaged. The owner is Gary Korte of Belleville. A window was broken by the thief, who took a cassette tape deck.

BURGLAR TAKES BIKE

A 20-inch motorcross bike was taken Jan. 18 from a garage at the Dan Roland residence, 4352 Breckenridge Lane, Pontoon Beach. It was reported to Madison County authorities.

TWO MEN SUFFER KNIFE WOUNDS, THIRD INJURED

Three men were treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 3:34 a.m. Jan. 12 after a fight in Madison. Grover McCoy, 1437 Second St., Madison, was treated for a head injury.

Robert Macke, 29, of 2240 13th St., had a knife wound to the right forearm and Gerald Sloan, 29, of 2141 Benton St., was treated for a laceration to the throat and left side of the neck caused by a folding pocket knife. No arrests were made.

JEWELRY, CAMERA TAKEN

Jewelry and a camera, valued at a total of \$1,200, were taken from the Carl Cuccetti residence, 3212 Bluebird Lane, Madison County authorities were told.

MADISON TRUCK BURGLARY
A citizen band radio and 10 cassette tapes were taken from a truck parked in the 1400 block of Second St., Madison, Jan. 20. The owner was Steve Ulrich of Canton, Ohio.

STEREO SYSTEM STOLEN

Bennie Mellan, 114 Grenzer Homes, Madison, told police he came home Jan. 19 and found a video cassette recorder and a stereo system missing from his living room. The bedroom was ransacked and several pieces of jewelry were taken by an intruder.

MOTORIST CHARGED HERE

Gary Adams, 22, of 2710 Myrtle Ave., was arrested Jan. 14 in the 1500 block of Seventh Street, Madison, and charged with driving while his license was suspended. He was released after posting \$102 bail.

MEAT STOLEN FROM TRUCK

A box of meat valued at about \$60 was found to be missing from the truck of Jim Pottoroff of Omaha, Neb., the driver reported Jan. 16. He said that when he started to leave the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, Madison, he saw the back door of the truck was open and the seal broken.

MADISON NEWSBOY BEATEN

Joe Finn II and his brother were delivering papers in the 2000 block of Beckwith Street, Madison, at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 17 when another boy grabbed Joe, tore his shirt, threw him to the ground and beat him about the face and head Jan. 17.

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Monster truck demolished

SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT on I-75 near Ocala, Fla., is littered with pieces of Taurus and the tractor-trailer that collided with it. Willman and his crew had stopped in the emergency lane to change drivers when the tractor-trailer struck the camper-trailer rig. No one was injured in the wreck, but nearly \$200,000 in damages was incurred. "It felt just like we ran off a cliff and it seemed like we were never going to hit bottom," Willman said.

(Photo courtesy of Jack Willman)

Obstruction charge dismissed

Associate Judge Jonathan Isbell on Tuesday dismissed a charge that Madison Alderman Don Garrett had obstructed police who arrested employees at the alderman's brother's tavern.

Patrolman Donald Bridick alleged Garrett interfered with him in July 1985 while Bridick was questioning two barmaids of the El Capalero Lounge, West Madison.

Bridick contended that the staff sold liquor after the legal closing hour. He said Garrett told the women not to answer the officer's questions.

Isbell ruled Garrett as a City Council member is a conservator of the peace and was entitled to be involved.

SHOTGUN AND TV STOLEN

A 12 gauge pump shotgun and a portable color television set, with total value of \$200, were stolen from the home of Clem Smith, 506 State St., Madison, Jan. 19.

MAILBOX IS SET AFIRE

Police suspect arson in a fire Jan. 20 in which a mailbox at 25th and Benton streets caught on fire. Debbie Hunt of Benton Street told police she was making a phone call at a pay phone near the mailbox when she noticed five youths walk over to the box. She turned her back on the youths, but turned back around when she smelled smoke. She then went for help.

Police have not determined how much mail was damaged in the fire.

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What rights does an employee have if he is discharged from his place of employment? Can he demand that he be rehired or can he seek money damages from an employer who fires him? In many cases, the answer to these questions will depend upon whether the employee was working under a written agreement.

In most instances, an employee is either operating under an oral employment agreement or under a written agreement which does not specify how long the employment relationship will last. Most Courts have held that in this situation, the employer can terminate the worker for any reason or for no reason at all. In these cases where termination is allowed "at will," the employer does not have to give the employee notice prior to discharge and does not have to provide a hearing to spell out the reasons for termination.

What about the employee who is working under a written contract for a defined period of time? Workers who are fired under these circumstances frequently want to go to Court to seek reinstatement. Generally Courts will not force an employer to rehire a terminated employee, even if the worker had an employment agreement

specifying how long the employment relationship would last. Most Courts will award damages in these situations but will not force an employment relationship where it is not acceptable to both parties.

A recent case in New Hampshire went a long way toward changing the law in this area. In this matter, the head football coach at Dartmouth College was fired, even though he had one year remaining on a multi-year contract. The college offered to pay him off for the remaining year on his contract. The coach went to Court and sought an injunction to require the college to rehire him as coach and thereby honor the contract. The Court granted the injunction that prohibited the school from searching for another coach.

Most Courts faced with this set of facts would have awarded the coach damages but would not have forced the school to take him back as an employee. The Court here, however, placed emphasis on the importance of honoring the terms of the written contract. The college decided not to appeal the decision of the Court, and they recently reinstated the coach for the final year of his contract.

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New officers

MADISON SENIOR CITIZENS elected to serve for the 1986 year are formally installed in ceremonies conducted at the Madison Recreation Center. From left are Ann Modrusic, secretary; Mickey Krusec, chaplain; Dorothy Vasiloff, historian; Mildred Shifter, president; Josephine Gocheff, treasurer; and Genevieve McClure, vice president.

Mrs. Elmore entertains Methodist Sisterhood

Mrs. Emma Elmore entertained the Sisterhood of Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church at a holiday luncheon session. A noon luncheon was served after prayer by Opal Davis. The group sang its theme song, followed by devotions.

President Evelyn Thompson presided and later all celebrated the birthday of Millie Sherman with a cake and song. Attending were Elsie Byrd, Tennie Webb, Fern San Soucie, Madara Shaw, Mary Davis, Edna Fricke, Mayme Waggoner, Lottie Squires, Evelyn Hamilton and an out-of-town guest, Grace Pope. A Valentine box lunch was planned for the February meeting.

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AARP OFFICERS installed at a meeting held in the Granite City Township Hall. From left are Juanita Crawley, president; Harold Cain vice president; Francis Bringer treasurer and Cecelia Mance, secretary. On the right is Dave Morgan, Granite City Housing Authority executive director, who served as installing officer.

AARP installs officers

Granite City Chapter 1340 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held an installation of new officers for the 1986 year at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Dave Morgan, Granite City Housing Authority executive director, was the installing officer for President Juanita Crawley, Vice President Harold Cain, Treasurer Francis Bringer, and Secretary Cecelia Mance.

New board members to serve for two-year terms are Tom Crawley, Harry Fryntko, Helen Lipchik, Gertrude Barkley, Clarence Hoffman, Irma Manning, Maxine Medders and John Mangiaracino.

Other board members include Oscar Ash, James Lipchik, Gertrude Boskey, John Petish, Steve Kozar and Clyde Meyers. Bernice Mercer, the retiring president, opened the meeting and welcomed three guests: Ruth Toomey, assistant state director of AARP, led the pledge to the flag. Legislative Chairman Oscar Ash gave a report on legislative matters and announced no cuts in Social Security are being anticipated at this time.

He reminded property owners that they have until Jan. 31 to sign up with the township assessor for the Homestead Exemption. He also said the unemployment rate had dropped to 6.9 percent and four more digits will be added to the postal zip code in the near future.

Mrs. Toomey congratulated the chapter on the year's projects and contributions and on its attendance record. The chapter has a membership of 805, with an average attendance of 250 at meetings. There were 270 present for the installation session. She presented a certificate of appreciation from the AARP Andrews Foundation to the chapter, in recognition of its support of university research projects on aging, and



GUEST SPEAKER Ruth Toomey, right, assistant state director of the AARP, is welcomed by Bernice Mercer, left, retiring president of the local AARP chapter at the annual installation.

for contributions in 1982, 1983 and 1984.

Gertrude Boskey reported sending three get well cards and two sympathy cards during the month.

Irma Manning, special events chairman, announced that after the Feb. 12 meeting, which will begin at 6 p.m., there will be a Sweetheart Valentine dance starting at 7 p.m.

Twelve new members, Vivian Rowden, Martha Ryan, Elmer and Louise Hutchings, David and Shirley Morgan, Charles and Louise Cable, Ethel Materka, Juanita Nord, Harry Brown and Barbara Murphy, were introduced by Marge Hall, membership chairman.

The retiring president expressed appreciation to every member who supported her efforts during the past two years. She then turned the session over to Mrs. Crawley. Dianne Syberg, representative of the group health plan, gave a talk on benefits of the plan, a health maintenance organization committed to providing quality medical care affordably and conveniently. After the meeting, refreshments were served and games were played.

Second child arrives for David Ruebhausens

Mr. and Mrs. David (Denise) Ruebhausen of Granite City announce the birth of their second child, a girl, born Dec. 24 at Christian Hospital Northwest.

She has been named Whitney Ann and weighed 8 pounds. She has a 2-year-old brother, Nathan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Janet) Williams of Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Verna) Ruebhausen of Granite City.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Lillian Ruebhausen, Granite City, and Berl Williams and Lou Osburn, both of DuQuoin. A great-great-grandmother, Madge Grady, lives in DuQuoin.

Weekly Health Tip



By Steve Burdge, R. Ph.

SMOKE HARMS CHILDREN

Smoking parents may contribute to the development of respiratory disease in their children. According to the British Medical Journal, children exposed to parents' cigarette smoke at home had twice as many lung problems as children living with non-smoking parents. Infants are especially susceptible to this smoke, which impairs their defenses against infection. Be fair to your children and don't pollute the air they must breathe.



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Anchorage Senior Citizens

5-YEAR PRESIDENT of the Anchorage Senior Citizens Club, Augusta Lampe, right, receives a plaque of appreciation from the new president of the club, Vera Lynn, last week. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Nameoki Women's Club hears genealogy talk

Col. Charles Schweitzer was the guest speaker at a Nameoki Women's Club meeting and spoke on genealogy.

President Elsie Rodell presided at the meeting, held in the Harold Brown Recreation Center. She welcomed 14 members and a guest, Helen Krumsiek.

Hostesses Veda Norton, Bernadine Cooley and Mrs. Rodell served a dessert course before the session. Bernadine Cooley gave the invocation and the club collect was led by the president.

A letter was read from Jeri J. Winger, international president, General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), extending an invitation to play a major role in development of the GFWC Women's History and Resource Center and other projects of the foundation.

An appreciation note was read from the custodian of the center for a Christmas gift from the club, and another from Alvina Knecht, president of the 22nd District.

The next meeting will convene on Feb. 19, Mrs. Rodell said. Others attending were Delores Allen, Blanche Blake, Mildred Branding, Vernadine Cooley, Mildred Jungels, Dorothy McCauley, Olga McMurtry, Millie Meek, Veda Norton, Marian Shelton, Verna Stuart, Irma Taylor and Mary Werner.

Township to sponsor senior Valentine dance

GRANITE CITY — A Valentine dance for Granite City seniors is planned for Monday, Feb. 10, at the Granite City Township building, 2060 Delmar Ave.

The event is being co-sponsored by the township and the Granite City Park District.

The township staff will serve food at 6 p.m., and Howard Bolton and the Alley Cat Band will play for dancing from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A King and Queen of Hearts will be crowned during the dance to represent township senior citizens.

All Granite City residents aged 55 and over are invited to the dance. There is no admission charge. Those wishing to ride a township bus to and from the dance may call 877-8384 to make arrangements.

Coolidge will issue semester reports

GRANITE CITY — Semester report cards for Coolidge Junior High School students will be issued Friday, Jan. 24.

Parents are being urged to check their child's report cards and call the school (876-0304) if there are any questions.



Trip to St. Louis

CLUB ADVANTAGE members of Madison County Federal ready to board a bus for a trip to tour the Union Station mall. In the front row, from the left, are Ann Metz, Virginia Wolfe, Georgina McMillan, Maxine Hacke and Gay Rosch. Back row, left to right, Ann Hordesch, Marie Isenberg, Elmore Hobson and Eula Davis. Gilbert Rosch is standing in the door of the bus.

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Prize winner

POETRY HONORED. James F. Baker III of Venice was awarded first prize, high school division, in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay and Poem Contest at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Johnetta Haley, director of the East St. Louis campus,

presented Baker a plaque and a cash award of \$100 at the Jan. 14 luncheon celebrating the "life, legacy and dream" of Dr. King. Baker is a freshman at Venice High School. On the left is his teacher, Sheryl Clayton. (Photo by SIUE)

Students to learn trick shots from billiards champion

Students at Belleville Area College will get a different kind of education on Monday, Feb. 3.

Jack White, internationally famous pocket billiards player and trick shot expert, will appear at 9:30 a.m. and noon in the gameroom at the Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

A self-proclaimed cross between Santa Claus and Don Rickles, White wields his beloved Palmer cue stick with the same effortless expertise and wizardry as a conductor leading an orchestra.

His large stature, flair for clothes and confident manner give the impression that he is a slick hustler at a neighborhood pool hall. White said he does not want to be remembered as a pocket billiard player, but as a friend. He added, he thoroughly enjoys pleasing his audiences, "rapping" with students and "picking on them" in a joking manner.

"The one thing I hope people will remember about me is that I care," White said. "It shows when I'm at a billiard table doing my thing. Too many entertainers are in the business to make money. I'm here because I love what I'm doing and I love people."

"I always wear a coat and tie during my tours," he added. "It's the least I can do to thank my audiences for coming to see me."

White, a one-time world billiards champion, has toured nine and one-half months a year at more than 200 colleges for more than 25 years. He also has played pocket billiards for eight presidents and the Queen of England.

His performance includes demonstrating several trick shots, including shots he made for the Paul Newman movie, "The Hustler," and playing games against students.

"The only time I play billiards is

during my performances," he said. "I'm the only one in my profession who doesn't practice. I don't need to practice. I can't get any better than I am now."

White's biggest thrill was when he was selected to play for the first returning Vietnam prisoners of war in 1974 at the Memphis Naval Air Station, he said.

"They had the opportunity to select any entertainers they wanted and they selected me," he said. "White has been playing billiards for 44 years, starting when he was eight years old. He said he credits his success to his teachers, his father — a billiard professional, and his grandfather — a former world champion."

Honors White has received include a bachelor of billiardology from Utah State University, a master of billiard science from the University of Alabama and a doctorate of

poology from the University of Notre Dame.

White's performances are open to the public.

54 local residents named to dean's list

Fifty-four local residents were part of 938 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville students who qualified for the dean's list during the fall quarter.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must maintain a grade-point average of 4.5 or better on a 5.0 scale and have 12 hours of class calculated.

Granite City residents include: Carole A. Angle, Susan R. Beasley, Paul L. Berry, Bruce A. Bohannon, Dana Y. Burgoon, Cordean Burnett, Lesley A. Chaney, Cathey L. Clotfelter, Ann L. Corbitt, Belinda F. Counts.

Randall A. Dunn, Ronald S. Eberhardt, Donald Filkins, Donald A. Gilbert, Richard A. Grizzard, Jacqueline Hackethal, Sherry M. Harshany, Kathy L. Houba.

Christine M. Hudson, David C. Kalert, Hope M. Lee, Jennifer M. Lehn, Terry L. Lignoul, Michelle A. Loftus, Kathleen M. Lorden, Thomas M. Lyons, Terry L. Malend, Thomas G. Marcus, Ronald L. Martin, Rodney T. Mase, Norma Mendoza, Bryce N. Moore, Nancy A. Nolan, Linda B. O'Shea, Edna N. Pyle, Elaine M. Reinagle, Russell N. Rench, Carolyn A. Roth, Stephanie M. Schank, Debra K. Scott, Dyanette E. Shrader, Marsha K. Smith, Sharon L. Smith, Susan R. Smoot, Mary A. Stuart, Tamara S. Taylor, Linda M. Valencia, Robert E. Verbeck Jr., Harold W. Watters Jr., Kent Wilson, Kimberly S. Woodward and Tony M. Zarlingo. Madison residents honored were Kim R. Gees and Karen S. Purkaple.

Applications open for financial aid

The month of January is a critical time for students to start applying for summer and fall financial aid, according to the director of the largest private scholarship search firm in the country.

Numerous private grants and scholarships, sponsored by corporations, trade and civic groups and private foundations are available this year, according to the director.

It has been estimated that one-fourth of all financial aid comes from the private sector and in a number of cases is not based on parents' financial data as much as student activities and interests. A major qualification is a student's selected major with a number of new scholarships available in computer programming, business, law, health and communications.

The Scholarship Bank provides each student with 65 sources of directly relevant financial aid from a data base of more than \$25,000 scholarships. The search includes not only major, but geographic desires, age, religion, type of aid sought and parent's employer, union or military background.

Student applicants can receive fee publication on "How to Play Grantmanship" without obligation. Interested students should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Scholarship Bank, 4626 N. Grand, Covina, Calif. 91724.

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GCC offers floral arrangement classes

Granite City Campus is offering two sections of Basic Floral Arrangement — Silk Flowers and Crafts, a non-credit, self-improvement class.

"The emphasis of this class is to learn basic designs used by commercial florists," said Ellis Herring, class instructor and owner of Herring Factory of Flowers and Craftory, 2700 Madison Ave.

The first section of the class will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, from Feb. 4 through Feb. 25. The second section will be from 6:30 to 8:30

p.m. Thursdays, from Feb. 6 through March 6, except Feb. 13. Both sections will be in Herring's store.

The fee for each section is \$20. Supplies are extra. Silk flowers may be purchased from Herring or students may bring their own.

Class projects include table arrangements, wall arrangements, bridal arrangements and corsages, Herring said. Students also will be able to do one project of their own choosing.

"People may want to design

something for their home," Herring said.

Herring has 25 years experience in the floral business and has taught the class for three years.

"I enjoy working with people," he said. "It gives them a lot of satisfaction knowing that they can do what florists do. Anyone with a little creativity can be successful in this class."

Interested persons may call 931-0600 to register and use MasterCard or VISA to pay for tuition and fees.

Lioness club sponsors scholarship

Prospective or current students at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus may be eligible for the 1986-87 Pontoon Beach Lioness Club Scholarship.

Applicants must be residing in the Quad-City area and must be United States citizens. The winner of the scholarship will be notified in mid-July.

The non-renewable scholarship is for \$500 for the 1986-87 school year. The scholarship recipient will receive \$250 each semester for tuition, fees and books. Unspent funds will be carried forward to the following year.

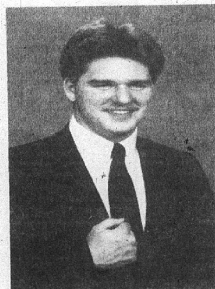
Applications may be picked up at

BAC's Granite City Campus or at Granite City High School. Interested persons also may write to Barbara Murphy, scholarship chairperson, in care of the Lioness Club.

Applications should be neat and concise. Letters of endorsement should be attached.

Completed applications and attachments must be returned in a sealed envelope to Rosanna Herren, director of Public Relations and Community Services, Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

The deadline for turning in applications is June 13, 1986.



SCOTT A. MORTON, son of Jack and Sharon Morton, of Granite City, received a bachelor of science degree in Aerospace Engineering from Parks College of St. Louis University last month. Morton, who graduated cum laude, is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North. He is married to the former Carrie McCoy. While at Parks, Morton was appointed to Alpha Chi National Scholarship Honor Society. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve during graduation ceremonies. He is assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, in the Foreign Technology Division.

On campus briefs

Other area colleges

DEBORAH DAWN BARD of Granite City, received a bachelor of science degree in fashion merchandising last month from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex. Bard resides at 3104 Parkview Drive.

ANGELIA D. RILEY of Madison was named to the president's honor list for her academic achievements during the fall quarter at Robert Morris College, Carthage. Riley, who resides at 365 W. Third St., is enrolled in the medical assisting program at the college.

SIU at Edwardsville

'COMPUTERS AND INTELLECTUAL GROWTH' will be the topic of the second winter quarter Dialogue with Senior Citizens on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The session will be held in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of the University Center from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

PRESIDENT EARL LAZERSON of SIUE will address the university community on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 3:30 p.m. in the Communications Building theater. LazerSON will discuss current issues affecting the university. A reception in the lobby of the Communications Building will follow the address and a question-and-answer period.

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Obituaries

10A — Thursday, January 23, 1986, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

Henry Janning

Henry Janning, 79, of Bakersfield, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died at his home at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 1986.

He was born in Granite City and had lived in California for 40 years. Survivors include his wife, Clara (Jacobs) Janning; a sister, Esthes Zimmerman, Granite City; two brothers, Richard Janning, St. Charles, Mo., and Walter Janning, St. Louis; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted in Bakersfield.

William Larner

William H. Larner, 61, of 10204 Patricia Lane died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1986, in the waiting room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was under medical care and there will be an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

He was a lifelong resident of Granite City and worked for the U.S. Coast Guard for 10 years as an accountant. He retired in 1975.

Mr. Larner was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Demery) Larner, one son, Jeff Larner of Decatur, a daughter, Mrs. Jence Mann, Tampa, Fla.; three brothers, Allen Larner, Granite City, Wayne Larner, Eldorado, Ill., and Bob Larner, Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Andy (Alice) Bauza and Mrs. Zoe Mitchell, both of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Pieper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd., where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.



Olen Hinchcliff

Olen Hinchcliff, 70, of Murphysboro, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1986. He had been admitted to the hospital at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

A longtime resident of Granite City, Mr. Hinchcliff was born in Hurst, Ill. He worked at Granite City Steel for more than 30 years as a crane-man and retired there in 1972. While living here he was a member of Central Christian Church and Eagles Aerie 1126. He was a member of the Christian Church in Hurst and the Eagles in Carbondale. He also was a member and past governor of the Moose, a member of the ritual team, and a member of a Murphysboro senior citizen club.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Hinchcliff, on March 5, 1981.

He was formerly married to Sadie Colp Burch. Survivors include five daughters, Lavenia Taylor, Tulsa, Okla., Jean Harris and Bonnie Colp, both of Granite City, Cathy Velenaghi, St. Louis, and Carla Fry, Cincinnati; two sisters, Bernice Piquard, Cress Springs, Ill., and

Beatrice Morgan, Augusta, Ga.; one brother, Raleigh Hinchcliff, Cress Springs; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services are being conducted at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 23, at Walker's Funeral Home in Hurst, Ill., with burial at Cress Springs Cemetery.

Rites held Tuesday for Daisy Maxvill

The Rev. Eugene Cope conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Irwin Chapel for Daisy Maxvill, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, for Daisy (Hagler) Maxvill, 80, of Water Valley, Miss., formerly of Granite City. She died at Water Valley on Friday, Jan. 17, 1986.

Born in Eberton, Ill., Mrs. Maxvill lived most of her life moving to Mississippi in 1971. She worked at International Shoe Co., St. Louis, for 22 years prior to retiring. While here she was a member of City Temple Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, J. L. Maxvill; and two sisters, Margaret Taylor and Mable Allen, both of Granite City. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for Hospice of Madison County.

Services conducted for Richards infant

The Rev. Wayne Shockley conducted graveside services at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road, for Freeman D. Richards Jr., who was stillborn at 8:25 a.m. Jan. 13, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman (Barbara Brazell) Richards, 2412 Illinois Ave., and two brothers, two sisters and grandparents.

Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

Workshop planned for library staffs

A workshop for library personnel will be presented in Fairview Heights on Feb. 21, "Patron Relations: Staff, Patrons and the Library Image" is designed for librarians who work with patrons, middle-managers who develop and enforce regulations, library administrators, board members, consultants and support staff.

The workshop is sponsored by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Division of Extramural Courses, Office of Continuing Education and Public Service, and the Office of Statewide Programming, Assistant Professor, Dr. Charles Evans, UI regional program director, at 393-7989.

The workshop fee, \$40, includes materials, lunch and refreshments. Pre-registration is required. Individuals interested may call the office of Dr. Charles Evans, UI regional program director, at 393-7989.

Silver sucked in nickels

U.S. nickels with silver in them were struck only between 1942 and 1945. The reason was that copper was an essential World War II material, so the Mint substituted silver, which was plentiful. The 75 percent copper content of the nickel was restored as soon as war-production needs ended.

Worthen resigns park post

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — After eight years on the Park Board, John "Jeff" Worthen resigned Wednesday night.

The board named Gary Granddier, 31, of 1800 Primrose Ave. to the seat vacated by Worthen. The term will expire in April 1987.

WORTHEN, 30, was elected to the City Council last April. Citing the demands the Council and five of its committees have placed on his time, he said he felt it was best to devote himself to one office.

Worthen said he announced his decision to resign during the executive session of a Dec. 16 park board meeting, but said he wanted to remain on the board until a new park director was named.

IT IS ONLY the second time in the board's 65-year history that a Worthen has not been on the board. His grandfather, Granddier, was a member of the board for 52 years.

Jeff Worthen was first elected in 1977 and again in 1983.

"I'm leaving the board in very capable hands," Worthen said.

GRANDDIER SERVED as the park district's recreation director from June 1977 until April 1979. He is



Jeff Worthen

currently a personnel representative for the aeronautics division of McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Granddier is married to the former Cindy Adams and has one son, Adam.

"My first duty will be to get acquainted with the board," Granddier said.

Granddier ran for the board in 1983 but lost to incumbents Barry Loman and Worthen.

Hands Across America route to include Aton

U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D-Belleview, has introduced legislation designating May 25 as "Hands Across America Day."

The legislation is intended to focus attention on a nationwide effort planned for May to raise funds to combat domestic hunger and homelessness.

In the afternoon of May 25, more than five million people across the nation will join hands, to connect both coasts after having contributed between \$10 and \$35 each to help the nation's hungry and homeless.

THE CEREMONY will include singing of "America the Beautiful" and "We Are the World," which will be broadcast on radio stations across the country. It is hoped that as much as \$100 million will be raised.

"Hands Across America" is an attempt to bring national attention to the neediest among us," Dixon said.

"The funds raised will augment the efforts which have been made by the federal, state and local governments and private organizations."

IT IS ESTIMATED by a physicians' task force on hunger that 10 million to 20 million Americans suffer from some degree of hunger and that the problem is increasing.

It has also been estimated that as many as 2,500,000 people in the U.S. are homeless.

"When even one child goes hungry it is a tragedy," Dixon said. "It occurs so often in this land of abundance, and we must rededicate ourselves to seeing that it does not continue to happen."

The "Hands Across America" project is being coordinated by USA for Africa, which raised \$33 million for famine relief in Africa, and is sponsored by several corporations.

CO-CHAIRMEN of the project are Bill Cosby, Kenny Rogers, Pete Rose and Lily Tomlin.

The Illinois portion of the human chain will stretch from Chicago to St. Louis, including Aton, and will involve more than 400,000 people.

I plan to be in line in Chicago on May 25," Dixon said, "and I commend the organizers of this project for their efforts in involving such a large segment of our population in addressing hunger and homelessness in America."

Art show to open Jan. 27 at SIUE

"Recent Print Acquisitions," a show consisting of prints acquired by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville through gifts or grants, opens Monday evening, Jan. 27, in the University Art Gallery on the second floor of the University Center. None of the works have been previously exhibited at SIUE.

The public is invited to an opening reception on Monday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The gallery is open Mondays through Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jaywalking solution

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to stop the problem," he said. "We have a responsibility to look into this problem and I appreciate the newspaper's concern about it."

Brett Hanke, 3rd Ward alderman, offered another solution.

"There shouldn't be an open campus out there," he said. "It ought to be closed, instead of letting the students run amuck all day."

ALDERMAN PAT SCHUMAN, who also is an assistant principal of Granite City High School, said the

campus has to remain open because the school is not equipped to feed lunch to all of the students.

He said about 95 percent of the students do not abuse the open campus policy.

"The majority of kids appreciate the freedom and use it responsibly," he said.

"The kids that are abusing the open campus are the same kids that abuse the other rules of the school."

Apology given and accepted

GRANITE CITY — During the discussion about a solution for jaywalking, Alderman Sam Whitmer and Mayor Von Dee Cress got into a disagreement.

Whitmer said the placement of a fence in the median of Nameoki Road would present a liability to the city and Cress said it should take some measure of responsibility before one of the students is killed.

"YOU'RE TRYING to make me out to be the culprit," Whitmer said. "I'm just pointing out that the fence would bring about the potential for lawsuit. If we get sued, the taxpayers will be holding."

"You're (Cress) just trying to play the 'godfather' here, and you're not."

Cress said he was just as entitled to his opinion as the next person.

"Don't you question my integrity," he said. "I could say a few things about you if I wanted to."

"LET'S DROP IT, Mayor, before we get into a knock-down, drag-out fight," said Whitmer.

Cress apologized to Whitmer later in the meeting.

"I'm sorry I questioned alderman Whitmer's integrity," he said. "I apologize to him for saying that to the city. I'm sorry I lost my temper."

WHITMER SAID Wednesday he was sorry the incident occurred.

"The mayor and I are friends — we go way back," he said. "I shouldn't have let that happen."

Report urges more race track controls

Legislation requiring that every horse scheduled to race at Illinois tracks be tested in a security barn for up to 24 hours prior to the race, as a way to curb illegal use of drugs, was advocated by Gov. James Thompson Jan. 17.

A report to the governor that day also concluded there was "mismanagement" of the investigation of a race at Fairmont Park at Collinsville in July 1984 in which a jockey was seriously injured.

THE SECURITY STABILING measure was requested by the Illinois Racing Board and endorsed in a report from the governor's legal counsel, William Ghesquiere, and James Zagel, director of the Illinois Department of State Police.

The report from Ghesquiere and Zagel was a response to a Chicago television report last year called "The Daily Double Cross."

The TV findings raised questions about use of illegal drugs in Illinois racing, and alleged corruption among paramutuel clerks.

THE REPORT was done by WBBM-TV reporter Pam Zekman. Zagel's wife, a reporter, also was on the staff.

An allegation in the TV report was that Illinois Racing Board officials did not properly investigate the July 1984 race at Fairmont in which jockey Patty Barton was thrown from her mount after another horse in the race, Astrola, broke a leg and fell, causing a chain reaction accident.

Because the horse was entered in a much smaller race than the level it was entered previously, there was speculation its health had deteriorated.

THE REPORT to Thompson presented that part of the incident "was mishandled by the state veterinarian and stewards at the scene, although there is no indication a proper handling of the matter would have actually prevented the incident."

The veterinarian failed to perform an investigation underway in the prior to the start of the race as required by racing board regulations.

His assistant did not visually detect a physical problem with the horse at the starting gate, the report said.

IT ALSO SAID the veterinarian, after the race, failed to take sufficient blood samples to test for drug usage.

"The (racing) board has a continuing investigation underway into the conduct of the veterinarian and stewards in the Fairmont Park incident."

The board's staff will complete this investigation shortly," the report said.

It said that since the Fairmont incident, the racing board has issued detailed guidelines on investigative procedures to be followed and for conducting post-mortem investigations.

THE GOVERNOR and the report also endorsed the board's request for more funding.

The finances would be used to hire additional veterinarians at the tracks and to provide more laboratory equipment to conduct post-mortems.

The report responding to the Zekman television allegations also conceded inadequate testing for drugs in the past years and weak enforcement, but argued the current board and the new executive director have been much more rigorous.

"THE MOST significant difference between the performance of the board and of earlier boards is that today's Illinois Racing Board is more philosophically committed to assuring integrity and safety of the sport through a tough, fair regulatory policy," the report said.

It also said the previous executive secretary favored a more "laissez faire" (leave it alone) approach to regulating the industry.

Thompson also endorsed the report's recommendation that funds be sought for an additional chemist, two more attorneys, a security director and staff to conduct occupational licensure and investigative functions.

RECOMMENDATIONS for the 24-hour security isolation of horses prior to races, also endorsed by Thompson, would require new legislation by the General Assembly.

Both the report and the governor conceded this approach would not eradicate the illegal use of drugs from racing but "more than any other single measure, would improve the control of races and give racing fans greater confidence in the fairness of the races."

The report noted the Racing Board wanted this approach restored to it to license paramutuel clerks and other track employees.

Legislation to strip the board of licensing power was passed by overwhelming majorities in the Assembly in 1983 and signed into law by the governor.

Neither the report nor Thompson endorsed restoring the licensing authority, however.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers:

BROOKAW, Raymond J., 60, of Kenner, Texas, formerly of Granite City, died at home at 7 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 1986. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 15, in Crockett, Texas. Burial was at Kenner, Texas.

ECKER, Mrs. Ceresa M. (Fisher), 79, of 2525 Hodges Ave., died at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 1986, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Concordia Lutheran Church. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

LANGFUE, Mrs. Ellen E. (Ryckman), 76, of 2516 Madison Ave., was pronounced dead at her home at 7:57 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 1986. Mass was said at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

GOODRIDGE, Lloyd E., 80, of 1516 Second St., Madison, was pronounced dead at his home at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 1986. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Collinsville. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation was at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

HASSEBROCK, Mrs. Ida Ann (Weselos), 86, of Granite City, died at 3:40 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 1986, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Hope Lutheran Church. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Visitation was at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

KENT, Thelma M. (Wiemeyer), 60, of Lake Kato, Mount Olive, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 1986, at St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

KENT, Mrs. Victoria E. (White), 76, of 5 Wilson Park Drive, died at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services

were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at First Assembly of God Church. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation was at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Nameoki Road.

KING, Fred, 42, of 223 Park St., Bethalto, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:43 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 1986, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Marysville. Visitation was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

LEWIS, William, 74, of 1118 College St., Venice, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Southern Missionary Baptist Church, 921 Bissell St., Venice. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

MARCUS, William Porter, 75, of 3504 Johnson Road, died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Visitation was at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

MAXVILL, Mrs. Daisy (Hagler), 80, of Water Valley, Miss., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Jan. 17, 1986. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

REYNOLDS, Joshua L., 3 years old, a native of Granite City, died at 9:02 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 1986, at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore. Visitation begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

SETCHELL, Lyle C., 78, of 2741 Harvard Place, died at 12:38 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Cremation took place at Memorial Park, St. Louis. Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, was in charge.

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Where are GCC fans?

By GARY KING
Staff Writer

Terry Collins is a dreamer. When Collins accepted the head coaching position left vacant by present SIUE coach Larry Graham, he had high hopes for the future of the Granite City Center basketball program. Included in the aspirations he had for the relatively infantile program at the Granite City Campus was to make his new club a winner.

Job done. Ambition number two was to recruit players who would not only make his club end up with more wins than losses, but would also add a little color to the program. You know, the kind of players that draw crowds, players who are exciting to watch.

Once again, nice job, Terry. In taking care of ambitions one and two, Collins also hoped to wipe out another segment of his dream: That being to draw hordes of people to watch his aspiring club as they grow into a bonafide winner.

Well, Terry, as they say, two out of three ain't bad.

The Stars are winning, as can be evidenced by their 8-6 record so far this season. The Stars are bringing in the blue-chip players, such as former Granite City High School standout Jeff "Gilley" Gray, who averaged nearly 20 points a game last season and led the Warriors to a berth in the sectionals last winter. Perry Jones of Vashon is another of Collins' prize recruits. Dana Christeli, Alvin Johnson, Reggie Mullens... the list is long and impressive.

So where, oh where, are the crowds? One thing's for sure. They're not where Collins would like them.

Hardwood hoopla is yet to find a home at the Granite City Center gymnasium, and to be truthful, it's kind of hard to figure out why. After all, Granite City is a town that loves its basketball, and the Stars not only play the game, they play it well.

At last Friday's GCC trouncing of Spoon River, 81-61, there might, maybe, have been 30 people in attendance.

The Spoon River ladies team was there, along with a few faithfuls from the Stars' girls squad. The two referees' wives were there. Jeff Gray's grandparents were in their usual spot and a handful of others sat scattered amidst the lonely gym. Sure, there are probably a thousand reasons not to go to a junior college basketball game on Friday night. But here are some reasons TO go: The Stars are fun to watch, they're exciting and they desperately need our support.

Collins, the emcee of this whole shabang, is disappointed in the crowds. However, he thinks maybe there aren't many people who know of the uprisings program.

"I'm really disappointed in the crowds so far this year," he said. "We've worked real hard to make this program representative of the community, and few people have paid any attention to us yet. Maybe the people around this area don't know what's going on here. We're building a class act right underneath their noses."

"These are good kids, good students and good people in the community. It's hard for these guys to get pumped up when they don't have a cheering section. I just wish that the people of Granite City would give us a look, I think they'd like what they saw."

The Granite High Memorial Gymnasium is a hard place to find a seat when the Warriors are playing. There is usually a section for the parents, one for the band, and one that is filled with students, and sometimes even the crazed "Warrior Wardrobers."

The Warriors draw crowds because they win, and fans love to support a winner. However, the Granite City High School basketball program wouldn't be where it is today if only 30 people showed up to watch them clobber the opposition. Get the point? Terry & Co. need our support. Badly.

Why shouldn't the Stars be treated (See FANS, Page 13A)

Gray gets 30; GCC falls

By GREGG OCHOA
Executive Sports Editor

ST. LOUIS — If Terry Collins and his Granite City Center basketball team never visit the gym at Forest Park Community College again this year, Collins won't be too upset.

The Highlanders' Den has left unpleasant memories etched on the minds of the Stars this season. The latest was a 97-87 overtime loss Tuesday afternoon.

It was the second extra session defeat suffered by Granite City at Forest Park. The Highlanders beat GCC 105-102 in triple overtime on Nov. 30 in the championship game of the Forest Park Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament.

"It's frustrating," Collins said. "That's twice we lost to them in overtime. Maybe when we get them at our place things will be different."

Granite City will host Forest Park on Feb. 15.

The loss furnished a second half comeback by Granite City (8-9) that saw the Stars pull even after falling behind by as many as 12 points.

Forest Park (18-2) was deadly from the free throw line, hitting 15-of-15 foul shots and pouring in 21 points in overtime after being outscored 43-21 in the second half.

Freshman Jeff "Gilley" Gray scored a season-high 30 points for the Stars. Gray, from Granite City, hit on 14-of-22 field goal attempts and was 3-for-3 from the foul line.

Gray's only two free throws came with four seconds left and tied the game at 76-76 and forced the overtime.

The Stars trailed by two points with only eight seconds remaining and the ball out of bounds underneath their own basket.

Gray took a pass from Al Johnson and lofted an 18-footer from the baseline, but was fouled. The shot was off the mark, but Gray calmly sank the two foul shots.

"It was a good shot," Collins said of Gray's jumper. "For one second, while the ball was in the air, I saw the win."

Forest Park had called a timeout prior to the inbound play to set up their defense, but when play resumed, the Stars got the ball to Gray.

"We ran a good play," Collins said. "It wasn't designed just for Jeff. There were other options, but that was the one that opened up."

The Highlanders dominated the overtime and went on a 21-1 tear to ice the game.

Still, Collins was pleased with his team's effort.

"It was a great comeback, but they really controlled things in the overtime," he said. "What is really frustrating is that we had the game-winner in our hands."

Gray's 30 points shattered his previous season-high of 18.

"It's really no surprise because Jeff is such a great shooter," Collins said.

In high school, Gray's looping shot had earned him All-State honorable mention by the Associated Press last year.

Slowly, Gray has made the transi-



THE STARS' Jeff Gray soars over a defender for a basket. Gray dropped in 30 points against Forest Park.

(Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)

tion from high school to junior college.

"Always the big question is 'could he shoot against the quicker guys in college and get his shot off,'" Collins said. "Well, there is no doubt that he can."

The 30 points will help his season

average. Gray has been averaging 11.2 points a game and was shooting 51 percent from the floor.

"Jeff has been doing a good job for us," Collins said. "He has always been able to score and he has been playing some good defense. He needs to keep improving on his ball

handling and defense."

Gray, who has been used as a part-time starter, will likely see even more action since Reggie Mullens (9 PPG) is ineligible for the second semester.

Against Forest Park, the Stars (See STARS, Page 12A)

Warriors, Redbirds eye THE GAME

By DAVE WHALEY
Staff Writer

GRANITE CITY — It's THE GAME.

Like most Friday nights this time of year, their will be several high school basketball games in the area tomorrow night. The Madison Trojans will play at Lebanon in what should be a good matchup of strong Class A schools.

There will be many other good games in the area, no doubt. But the attention of basketball fans in Granite City will be focused on one place and one place alone.

That will be Memorial Gymnasium as the Warriors will try to clip the wings of the high-flying Alton Redbirds in a Southwestern Conference showdown. A sellout crowd is expected.

To set the stage, all you need to know is this: The Redbirds are 5-9 in

the SWC and 15-3 overall. They are ranked third in one basketball poll (among large schools in the St. Louis area) and 12th in the state. The Warriors are 4-1 in the conference and 14-2 overall. They are fifth in the same poll and 13th in the state.

It's a must game — for the Warriors. The Redbirds want to win. Make no mistake about that. But they are not as desperate as far as the conference race is concerned as the Warriors.

Alton holds that one-game edge in the league, and a Redbird victory would put them two games in front with only four conference games left for each team. They would have home games remaining with Collinsville and Bellevue West, plus road dates at East St. Louis and Bellevue East.

The Warriors, though, would have

three of their last four league games on the road (at Collinsville, Bellevue West and East St. Louis). Their only SWC home game is against Bellevue East.

NCAA BASKETBALL: Granite City campus at Mineral Area Tournament (through Saturday)

Friday, Jan. 24
BOYS BASKETBALL: Alton at Granite City 8 p.m.
Madison at Lebanon 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25
BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at East Moline 8 p.m.
WRESTLING: Granite City at Triad 11 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 27
HOCKEY: McCluer North at Granite City 8:30 p.m.

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BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice at Livingston 8 p.m.
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chipped in with 26.

Still, all that firepower was far from enough to allow Alton to cruise to victory. Trailing 69-56 early in the fourth quarter, the Warriors stormed back behind a remarkable performance by 5-9 guard Tim Hogan. He rifled in 28 points in a head-to-head meeting with Alton's vaunted backcourt duo. All of Granite City's starters were in double figures on the night, and they trimmed the 13-point deficit to one point in the final minute. But Smith and Collins each hit a pair of free throws to salt away the win.

"I feel this will be a very exciting game like the first one was," Deterding said of GCA Alton II. "If they shoot 77 percent again, it's going to be tough."

To guard against that, the War-

(See GAME, Page 13A)

Trojans fall to East Side

By JOE THOMPSON
Staff Writer

MADISON — The Madison Trojans have been down before in their roller coaster season.

But the clip they took Tuesday night was sizeable. It hurt when they landed.

Thud.

"I'm not very happy with the way we played," said Trojan Coach Rodney Watson.

The Trojans' seventh loss of the season against 10 victories, a 65-57 defeat to Southwestern Conference tough East St. Louis, was not as difficult to stomach for Watson as was their play.

"Tough ballgame," said Watson, head buried in his hands. "We're having a tough time beating a good ballclub."

"It comes down to execution. Our execution is bad at both ends. Our defensive execution — it's really weak."

Watson thought his Trojans had the problem whipped at the LifeShield Tournament, when they rode into the championship game on a wave of two fine victories. But poor execution cropped up again.

The Flyers, who notched their seventh victory against eight losses, took advantage by beating the Trojans' pressing defense several times with long passes underneath for layups.

The Trojans, in turn, hurt their cause with sloppy play in their offensive end.

The out-of-sync play was especially evident in the final part of the game, when bad passes and a third-second violation in the final few minutes cost the Trojans a chance to pull to within a point of the lead.

The Trojans began their slide in the third quarter. A strong first half before their largest crowd of the season carried them to a 32-30 lead.

They did not score their first basket in the third quarter, however, until Reggie Young's layup at the 1:58 mark.

By inching the Flyers, with their perimeter shooter, Roy Terry, finding the range, and Julian Brown getting loose underneath for buckets, had recoiled off 10 straight points.

A basket by Eric Jackson brought the Trojans to within 46-45 with less than five minutes to play in the fourth quarter.

Though the game wasn't decided until the final minute, that was the closest the Trojans would get.

Their inability to catch the Flyers is a capsule representation of their season.

"We're having a tough time getting over the hump," said Watson. "Right now, the hump is a mouthful."

The Trojans play at Lebanon Friday night. The matchup with one of the strongest teams in the area is the beginning of a stretch of tough encounters for the Trojans.

Watson sees that as a plum opportunity to right the Trojans' wrongs.

"They don't get any easier," he said, looking ahead. "But that's good. That'll get us ready for the tournament."

Until their erratic second half, the Trojans WERE ready.

With lightning-quick Anthony Valentine leading the charge, the Trojans zipped ahead 17-13 after the first quarter.

The Trojans got fine play inside from Jackson, who scored 12 points, Reggie Young hit for 9 points, including a critical basket early in the fourth quarter following a nifty feed from Darnell Marshall to bring the Trojans to within 44-42.

But the good plays got fatter and farther between.

Flyer Coach Coy Nunn breathed a sigh of relief.

"This is one of those Tuesday night games," he said. "And I'm glad it's over."

Brown's 18 points and Terry's 16 (See TROJANS, Page 13A)

SCORES

Thursday, Jan. 16

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bellevue West 72, Granite City 31

BOYS BASKETBALL: Litchfield 74, Venice 70 (at Litchfield)

Friday, Jan. 17

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 88, Hillsboro 63

NJCAA BASKETBALL: Taylorville 68, Venice 63 (3rd place at Litchfield)

HOCKEY: Granite City Campus 81, Spoon River 61

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 73, Hazelwood East 1

Saturday, Jan. 18

BOYS BASKETBALL: Litchfield 50, Madison 47 (Litchfield Championship Game)

Granite City 94, Triad 57

Sunday, Jan. 19

HOCKEY: Granite City 10, Hazelwood Central 0

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Monday, Jan. 20

Granite City 33, Hazelwood Central 32

Tuesday, Jan. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis 65, Madison 57

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Edwardsville 76, Granite City 40

NJCAA BASKETBALL: Forest Park 97, Granite City Campus 87

SCHEDULES

Thursday, Jan. 23

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STANDINGS

Southwestern Conference

Conf.	Overall
W L	W L
Alton	5 15
GRANITE CITY	4 12
East St. Louis	2 3
Collinsville	2 3
Bellevue West	1 4
Bellevue East	1 4

Illini-Gateway Conference

Conf.	Overall
W L	W L
Metro East	3 1
Livingston	2 1
St. Paul	3 1
VENICE	1 1
Warden	0 5



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YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT, TURKEY, THE BEARS ARE GONNA KICK BUTT!



SHUFFLIN' CREW. The Chicago Bears board a plane Monday in Champaign, Ill., in preparation for the trip to New Orleans for Super Bowl XX against the New England Patriots. That rather large man with his back to the camera is William "The Refrigerator" Perry. Right behind Perry is Steve Fuller, the Bears' backup quarterback.

(Staff photo by Buddy Bortz)

Two views: Bears' defense vs. confidence

46 defense too tough for Patriots

First of all, let me say that I do not believe in making predictions on sporting events.

I know that sounds strange coming from a sportswriter, but the thing I love about sports is its unpredictability. Sure, anyone could have predicted Villanova's win over Georgetown in last year's NCAA basketball championship, but the prediction coming true wouldn't have been because of any inside knowledge. It just would have been a lucky guess.

However, in taking sides on Super Bowl XX, I'm going to tell you why the Bears have the edge. Since Gregg is the editor, he should have the tougher job. And it is tougher coming up with reasons why the Patriots will win.

Offense sells tickets, but defense wins championships. Well, we have the right teams for that. The Patriots have a good defense. Linebacker Andre Tippett. And the secondary of Raymond Clayborn, Roland James, Fred Marion and Ronnie Lippett (pronounced Lip-PETT) is outstanding. They force turnovers like mad. Repeat, the Patriots have a good defense.

But there is a difference between a good defense and a defense that should be preserved for the ages.

The Bears have that. They play the "46" defense. It was named because of the 4-1-6 alignment which spawned it or because one of the key men when it was being formed was safety Doug Plank, who wore No. 46. Plank, ironically, is now retired and the



Sports Comment

Dave Whaley

Bears do not have a No. 46 on defense.

Basically, the 46 is designed to get eight very large, very unfriendly human beings lined up as close to the line of scrimmage as possible. With eight men up close, the offense never knows who might be charging forward at the snap and who won't be.

Down linemen Richard Dent, William Perry, Dan Hampton and Steve McMichael, plus linebackers Wilber Marshall, Mike Singletary and Otis Wilson, and safety Dave Duerson are usually the eight ready to strike. Only cornerbacks Leslie Frazier and Mike Richardson and safety Gary Fencik stay back. And Fencik is not alone making an occasionally foray into the offensive backfield.

The madcap rushing makes it difficult to pass, naturally. But the linemen who stay back, plus the marvelous Singletary, make it difficult to run also.

It has worked, probably better than any defense in the last 20 years, with the possible exception of the 1976 Pittsburgh Steeler defense, which had five shutouts. But that team fell short of the Super Bowl. The 1985 Bears had only two shutouts, including their epic 44-0 whitewashing of the lanky Cowboys

in Texas Stadium. But they have a defense with zero jobs in the playoffs. And they have held the opposition to 10 points or less 12 times in 18 games.

The only teams to do significant damage offensively were, believe it or not, the lowly Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who had 28 points in the first half of the season opener, and the Miami Dolphins, who beat the Bears 38-24 on Dec. 2, Chicago's only loss.

The Bucs were shut down totally by the Bears in the second half as Chicago won 38-28. And the Dolphins had 31 points by halftime before slowing down in the second half, scoring only on a bizarre tipped pass off Hampton's helmet that bounced right to a wide open Mark Clayton.

It would be easy to tell teams to take a lesson from the Dolphins, who stung the Bears with quick drops by the quarterback and quick passes, but no other team has the luxury of having Dan Marino at quarterback.

The Patriots, by the way, could do nothing against Chicago on Sept. 15, losing 20-7 at Soldier Field. Their only score was a 90-yard pass from Tony Eason to Craig James late in the game on a blown coverage.

That's it. No more reasons are needed. The Patriots will find it extremely difficult to score, which makes it extremely difficult to win.

With the greatest running back in the history of the game, plus an eccentric quarterback who knows how to win and big-play receivers, the Bears should get enough points to win. They won't need many.

I am not a Bears fan. Personally, I would like to see the Pats do it. But the crushing blanket known as the Chicago defense should be too much.

New England can 'Snare the Bear'

The oddsmakers have made the Chicago Bears the prohibitive favorites to easily win Super Bowl XX in New Orleans this Sunday.

But let's not count the money just yet.

It's always tough to predict who's going to win what and by how many, no matter what event it is. But it's Super Bowl Week, let's splurge.

Personally, I don't care who wins Pete Rozelle's Roman Rumble. Like millions of others I'll be watching the game and hoisting a cold one. I'm just glad the Cowboys, Raiders or Redskins aren't in the picture.

This year's Super Bowl offers some interesting contrasts.

First, it will mark the first time since the 1918 World Series that Chicago and Boston (the Pats original home) have met in any type of championship game. The Red Sox beat the Cubs 4-2 in the Series.

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Sports Comment

Gregg Ochoa

Granted, the Bears defense — the NFL's top-rated unit — will be a factor.

But, New England has felt the jaws of the vice before. They beat up the Raiders. They "squished the fish" and thumped Miami.

New England is on a roll. Berry has made believers out of a team that has suffered through some terrible times.

If the Patriots continue to play positive football, they could "Snare the Bear."

The return of wide receiver Irving Fryar, even on a limited-use basis, should be a big boost. Fryar and Stephen Starring are a potent duo.

If the Bears have a weakness, it is in the secondary. The 4-6 defense is designed to cram the line of scrimmage.

Miami's Dan Marino burned Chicago with the quick passes in the seam. If the Patriots offensive line can hold off the Bears, Eason might have success.

The Bears really haven't faced a quarterback like Marino recently.

In the final two regular season games, the Bears swallowed up the Jets' Ken O'Brien and knocked Detroit's Joe Ferguson coo-coo. Gimpy-kneed Eric Hipple was also no match.

The Giants' Phil Simms had problems in the playoffs. Dieter Brock, the Rams' Canadian import...well, he may have had a good day. With Dieter, it's tough to tell.

If Eason has a good day, the Pats can pull it off. For confidence, it's important for Eason to get results early. New England must play positively; something the Giants and Rams didn't do.

The Pats cannot rely solely on the legs of Craig James. No team has really run against the Bears. It would be absurd to think New England will change this. But the pass can set up the run.

On defense, New England has been opportunistic all year.

Walter Payton will be the focus. Odds are Payton will perform well. He wasn't a factor in the playoffs, but the Bears still won. It's tough to keep a great running back in check.

The Bears intimidate on defense, but New England also can play that way. McMahon's daredevil style might backfire. Linebacker Andre Tippett likes to mix it up. The secondary is also solid with Raymond Clayborn and Roland James the anchors.

The Pats may have a slight edge on the bench. Remember veteran Steve Grogan fits into Berry's system. He was the starter before getting hurt.

Meanwhile, the Bears are not the same team with McMahon out of the lineup.

Berry could be the difference. His low-key approach could ease the media hype surrounding the game. New England can win Sunday. But if they don't, let's hope the Super Bowl is not the Super Bowl.

Stars

(Continued from page 11A)

got 21 points from Perry Jones, all of them coming in the second half. Kirt Bellmer added 16 and Mike Bellmer scored 10 and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Tony Hoke scored 34 for Forest Park. Hoke is the leading scorer among the area's junior college players. He is averaging 26.6 points a game.

David Burgess had 18 and Darryl Scott 17 for the Highlanders. Jones didn't start the game after being late for a practice. He was substituted in during the second half and helped fuel the Stars' comeback.

A lot of guys might have been scouting, but (Jones) just came out and played his game," Collins said.

After falling behind 45-33 at halftime, Granite City quickly trimmed the lead to five points at the beginning of the second half. The final eight minutes of the game were fairly even, with the lead swinging back and forth.

Scoring aside, Collins praised the play of Johnson. The sophomore

point guard kept the Stars on track. "He's the guy who steadies us out there," Collins said. "We don't usually call on him to do a lot of scoring, so he doesn't get the recognition from that, but always plays tough defense and runs the team."

The Stars will travel to Mineral Area College Thursday to play in a four-team tournament in Flat River, Mo. Granite City will meet Jefferson College at 4 p.m. in first round game.

The two schools have yet to meet, but Collins remembers that Jefferson handed his team a 103-56 pasting last year. The tournament continues through Saturday.

GRANITE CITY SCORING

FOREST PARK 42 43 11-87
GRANITE CITY: Johnson 4, Gray 30, Heller 10, Jones 21, Robinson 16, Papp 6, FG-36, FT-17, PF-21.

FOREST PARK: Burgess 18, Hoke 34, Lukins 8, Scott 17, Collins 3, Brown 10, Jones 8, Lanley 2, FG-36, FT-26, PF-17.

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GC bowler wins division

Jason Yates of Granite City won the Major Division in the Jr. Archway held at St. Clair Bowl in Fairview Heights Jan. 11-12.

Yates bowled 10 games each day en route to his victory. He had 670 points over average on the second day of competition with an average

of 203. In his final game to win, he bowled a game of 258.

Yates is a junior at Granite City High School and bowls at Bowland Bowl in the Senior Division of the league and carries an average of 167. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yates.

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Alton Optimist	3	Marauders	0	Reed RV	1
Eagles	8	Slowpokes	4	Elks	7
Pantera's	2	Blue Blase	2	Chiefs	3
Black Knights	2	Red Satin Sting	8	Pavetta	1
Flames	1	Spuddy's	0	Florissant Cougars	1
Bank of Edwardsville	5	12 and Under Girls Jan. 17		Collinsville Rowdies	6
Boushard Bulldogs	3	Untouchables	9	Alton Optimist	1
8 and Under Boys Jan. 14		Honey Bees	0	16 and Under Boys Jan. 19	
Illinois-Americans	10	St. Johns	1	Spirits	11
Yellow Jackets	3	Bowlers	6	Rebels	1
AA Kickers	8	17 and Older Co-Ed		Movies To Go	3
Troy Kickers	2	1st Season	5	Blitz	2
Stallions	6	Rumblers	2	Foreman Const.	5
Jackson & Perkins	3	Ain't Chit	2	Collinsville Pride	0
25 and Older Co-Ed		Hawks	7	19 and Under Boys Jan. 19	
Blue Zoo	4	Networkers	2	Lebanon Lasers	4
G.C. Honda	3	Dying Cockroaches	4	Rowdies	4
Singing Crickets	5	Spanky's	5	Alton Optimist	8
Blue Blazers	3	KBTA	1	Typhoid	2
8 and Under Boys Jan. 15		10 and Under Boys Jan. 18		Hazelwood	5
Bethalto	2	Raiders	2	Old Dogs	4
Little Steamers	0	OakBrooke	0	Grey Lightning	2
12 and Under Boys		McDonalds	6	CHS Terminators	1
Shamrocks	1	Novacich	0	14 and Under Boys	
McCormick Travel	6	Morris	6	Elks	4
Rebels	5	Strikers	3	Edwardsville	1
Dairy Queen	1	Rail Birds	1	Alton	3
G.C. Sheet Metal	8	Success Express	8	Damar	2
Sting 75	1	Bethalto	3	High School Girls	
30 and Older Men		G.C. Eagles	0	Jackie & Bills	5
O4FC	3	Hutton Ford	7	Performance Cycle	1
TJ's	0	AmVets	2	Torrigian's Girls	3
Rottweilers	7	Hartman	5	Peyton Olds	2
Bethalto	0	Belle-Clair	2	30 and Older Men	
12 and Under Boys Jan. 16		Blast	4	Maryville Pharmacy	4
Elks	3	Kendall Hill	1	Sammy's	0
Alton	0	Highland	4	Bethalto	4
Banditos	6	Car-X	2	Illinois Federal	2
Elks	2	Grey Lightning	17	Bethalto	3
		Movie Co.	0	Maryville	3
				Earnie & Annie's	9
				Collinsville Sports	0

Trojans

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points led the Flyers.

Nunn could afford to look ahead to Saturday night when the Flyers host Alton, and then Tuesday night when they go to Lovejoy.

He'll have two of his key players back in the lineup.

Anthony Buckner, the Flyers' bulky enforcer, watched the Trojans' match from the bleachers. He had an abscessed tooth pulled the previous day.

The effects left him hurting Tuesday, but he was suffering no pain three days earlier when he led the Flyers to their biggest win of the season, an upset of city rival Lincoln, one of the top teams in

Game

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riors will have to cut down on the easy baskets.

"We'll have to stop all the layups they had," Deterding said. "We'll drop our defense back and also try to get on the rebound man."

Deterding said there were no "gimmicks" planned as far as what players to key on. But it is likely the game will be decided on the production of some of the supporting cast members. Smith, Collins, Tim Hogan and Tom Taylor figure to get their points.

Alton will probably need good production from Tony Herd, Matt Hausmann and Deleon Lavender. The Warriors will look for good games from Jamie Hogan, Joe Gray and Chris Viezer.

Herd has been fairly consistent for us," McAfoos said. "Hausmann has come on and Lavender is continuing to improve."

"Hogan will score a lot of points for them. He's certainly capable of it. But I thought we allowed some of the others to get more than I would have liked last time."

If nothing else, GC-Alton I proved to the Warriors they could play with the Redbirds, a more highly-touted team at the beginning of the year than Granite City.

"We know we can play with the best," Deterding said. "And the kids are looking forward to the challenge. They feel they can win. I'm sure Alton feels the same way."

Neither team will have any time to look forward to Saturday games.

SCORING	
EAST ST. LOUIS	13 17 10 25 85
MADISON	17 16 4 21 57
EAST ST. LOUIS: Terry H. K. Brown 3, J. Brown 18, Ward B. Appleby 12, Caswell 8, FG 27, FT 11, PF 18.	
MADISON: Valentine 21, Terrell 1, Jacks 12, Johnson & Young 3, Walker 2, Stanley 4, Marshall 4, FG 22, FT 13, PF 15.	

southern Illinois.

That game was costly, however. Otis Gunner, the Flyers' point guard, took a blow to the thigh and could not go against the Trojans. The Flyers were forced to go with their point guard from the junior varsity, Ken Brown.

The Trojans could not have caught the Flyers at a better moment.

The Redbirds travel to East St. Louis, while the Warriors go to East Moline.

"We're putting all our eggs in one basket this weekend," Deterding said, although he said he was looking at films of East Moline Wednesday morning.

A Warrior win could work out on Saturday as well. The Redbirds are likely concentrating heavily on Friday's game, so they could be in for a tough time in East St. Louis, while the Warriors will be playing a relatively meaningless non-conference game.

Meanwhile, interest is high in town. Deterding said 500 tickets

"You've got to give Coy credit," said Watson.

Nunn also conceded his Flyers were still flying after the Lincoln win.

"We're still on cloud nine from that one," said Nunn.

"But," he added, "Madison will bring them down."

For a while, the Trojans had the Flyers down — but they couldn't keep them there.

Now it is the Trojans who are down — again.

"It's frustrating," said Watson. "We have a nice group of kids. Good kids. But we're just not getting the job done."

were sold Tuesday morning before school. Ticket sales will continue through 4 p.m. today, and any remaining tickets will go on sale at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

"I don't know if we will be turning fans away," Deterding said. "But it should be a good — and noisy — crowd."

"Playing down there will be to Granite's advantage," McAfoos said. "I'm sure it will be a sellout and we won't be the favorites of the crowd. But we still have to play it."

And play it they will. THE GAME starts at 8 p.m. The guns are loaded and it's time to shoot. It should be quite a duel.

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Fans

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to a nice round of applause after a slam dunk or a blocked shot? Why not dig up some old, or new, bizarre looking attire and do some "war-crying" at a GC home game?

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Jeff Cotter placed second in the 118-pound division in the CMSU tournament. Jeff, a 1985 graduate of Granite City H.S., placed sixth in state in his senior year of high school.

Vance Smith won the 167-pound division at the CMSU tournament. Earlier in the year, the Rock Island graduate was a semi-finalist in the prestigious St. Louis Open.

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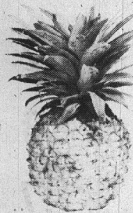


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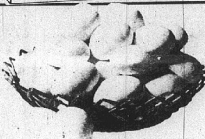
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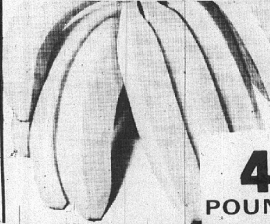
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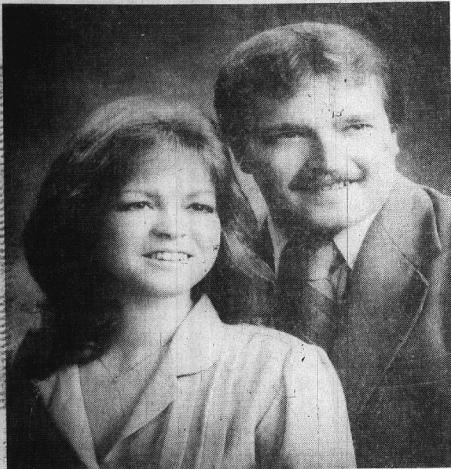


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Community Spotlight

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Lori Niepert and Craig Stubban
Niepert-Stubban

Lori Ann Niepert, daughter of Larry and Liz Niepert of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, and Craig M. Stubban, son of Leighton Stubban of Collinsville and Genevieve Stubban of White Fish, Mont., are announcing their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-to-be attended Col-

linsville schools and is employed at Wal-Mart in Collinsville as a checker. Her fiancé is a graduate of White Fish Schools and is employed by Ralston Purina in St. Louis as a laboratory technician. The couple is planning an autumn 1986 wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Towery

Towery-Hoelter

Judith Renee Hoelter and Bryan Keith Towery were married Dec. 19 in Vandalia by the Rev. Bob Brown of Faith Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Maxine Hoelter and Larry Hoelter of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Carolyn Roe of Granite City and the late Danny Towery. The maid of honor was Janet Meyers, a sister of the bride, and the

best man was Jeff Burns. The newlyweds are now living in Granite City. A graduate of Granite City High School South, the bride is a beautician and is employed by CPT in St. Louis as a production worker in the laboratory. The groom attended local schools and has earned a high school certificate.



Pamela Meszaros

Meszaros-Pickett

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Meszaros of 304 Highway 203, Madison, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Sue Meszaros, and Chris A. Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pickett of Mansfield, Ohio. Their betrothal was announced on New Year's Day with the news they will be married on Aug. 30. Both young people reside in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and have been employed at Martin-Marietta

Energy System, Oak Ridge, for five years. A graduate of Granite City High School, Miss Meszaros is a 1980 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, with a degree in physics. Her fiancé also is a physicist and graduated from Bowling Green State University in Ohio in 1980. They will make their home in Oak Ridge.

Chapter marks

A "Founder's Day" was observed by members of Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, in the home of Jewell Backs last week. Eighteen members heard Marie Robertson relate the background of the seven founders and their founding of the Sisterhood as a college sorority at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1889. Mrs. Robertson said through the years the organization has continued its efforts to bring to women increased opportunities for higher education. The local chapter helps support the four educational philanthropies. The Education Fund is a revolving loan fund. Cotton Junior College for Women is a fully-accredited liberal arts college, owned and supported

Founder's Day

by the P.E.O. Sisterhood. The International Peace Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for foreign students to pursue graduate study in the United States, and the Program for Continuing Education provides grants for purposeful educational goals for self or service. After the program, a memorial service was led by Margaret Pennell for all deceased members of Chapter HT. She was assisted by Patricia Konzen, Faith Holsinger and Gail Mofsky. Special recognition was accorded to charter members Dorothy Kerch, Goldie Fischer, Mary Miller and Loretta Reiske. Faith Holsinger, vice president, announced the next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Bunte on Jan. 27.

Fatima Circle installs Ann Pieper as regent

Our Lady of Fatima Circle 835 of Daughters of Isabella installed newly-elected officers in Mattoon last week. A Mass preceded the installation and a dinner followed. A convention meeting was held Jan. 20 at Walton's Restaurant. Those to serve for the next year are Ann Pieper, regent; Peggy Crnkovich, vice regent; Dorothy Hoedebeck, past regent; Stephanie

Ruzic, recording secretary; Cell Mance, financial secretary; Irma Manning, treasurer; Goldie Coleman, scribe; Marion Rose Lambert, Vera Carey and Florence Portell, trustees; Josephine Yurko, monitor; Clara Schilling, banner bearer; Analese Gyaramati and Fran Gruber, guides; Bertie Wiess and Mary Tolka, guards; Anna Mokri, custodian; and Cleta Judd, musician.

Cloverview Club views flower slides

A slide program on "Aalameer 'Flowers of the World'" was shown by Eldon Meikamp for members of Cloverview Garden Club at a meeting hosted by Mrs. Dorothy Meikamp last week. It is a new 32-minute, 16 mm color film and takes the viewer behind the scenes of the world's largest flower auction. The viewers follow the day's crop of flowers from the delivery docks to the jury rooms, where there is grading of quality, to labeling halls and into the bidding chambers. Inside the 104-acre hall, 300 bidders compete for the flowers at the best prices.

Mrs. George Knapp presented a program on tips on horticulture and world gardening. She said donations by various clubs aid gardening throughout the world. The chairman searches for the most efficient means to distribute contributions to the most worthwhile agencies and projects to teach people throughout the U.S. and the world to become self-sufficient, she added. Those present were Mesdames Clarence Ethridge, Charles Gandoria, George Knapp, Mike Mih, B.C. O'Neill, Albert Taylor, George Stearns, Ray Williamson and guests, Mrs. Ray Uram, Fred Orr and Eldon Meikamp.

Thorngate attends German luncheon

"All About Germany" was the theme for the January meeting of Thorngate Garden Club held in the home of Clara Schilling. She served a luncheon featuring foods from Germany including cheeses, coffee, wines, candies and cakes. The hostess presented each one with a good luck double-straw heart from Germany. President Wanda Herman conducted the meeting. Jean Bethel read a poem in German, Dorothy Kinney gave "Memorial Tribute to Sam Aftergut" and June Lux read, "Promise Yourself for the New Year."

Shirley Schilling gave the program on "Interesting Life in Germany." She wore a German-style, full-length black brocade dress with a grey full-length apron she purchased while visiting in Germany. The February meeting will be at the home of Joyce Bettorf, the president said. Others present were Enid Bolin, Jean Bethel, Lillian Delps, Wanda Fitzsimmons, Wanda Herman, Betty King, June Lux, Beula Miller, Pat Polley, Clara Schilling and guests, Dorothy Kinney and Shirley Schilling.

Former residents name son Cory Snelson

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Pam) Winters of Branson, Mo., formerly of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, on Jan. 13 at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

The infant has been named Cory Snelson and he weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. The new arrival is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Carol) Snelson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil (Pat) Winters, all of Granite City. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Marie Griffin and Mrs. Jan Ragan and the paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Nell Winters and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, all of Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Heintz parents of 3rd child

Mr. and Mrs. James Heintz, 18 Tulip Ave., Pontoon Beach, became the parents of their third child, a boy, on Jan. 27 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He has been named Christopher Thomas and he weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. He has a 7-year-old brother, Michael, and a 4-year-old brother, Gregory. The mother is the former Deborah Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beck of Granite City. Paternal grandfather is William Heintz of Bethalto.

Mr., Mrs. Ballentine announce first child

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Jule) Ballentine, 2912 Warren Ave., are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, Jan. 15 at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. The new arrival has been named Cory James and he weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Maternal grandparents are James and Dianne Hill, Granite City, and paternal grandparents are Jack and Betty Ballentine of Venice.

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Nameoki News

KAY ROLLINS

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Ned Tapp Sr., 2433 Kilnrey Drive, celebrated his 61st birthday on Jan. 6 and was honored at a party given by his wife, Jeanne, and his daughter-in-law, Brenda Benson, the following week.

The social event was held at the Tapp home in Whippoorwill Acres near Bluffton, Mo.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson and children, Rhonda and Carl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elsenraat, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heying, Mr. and Mrs. Jene Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Laurois Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr, Mr. and Mrs. James Katerman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagedorn and children, Donny, Randy and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stiers and children, Clydie Chrissy and Chad, and Tony Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Robin-Jill) Branch, 14 Georgetown, announce their son, David Arthur, came home from the hospital on Jan. 19.

The infant was born Dec. 30 at St. Mary's Health Center in Richmond Heights, Mo. He has a 2-year-old sister, Stephanie Mildred.

St. Margaret Mary Ladies Club heard guest speakers from the Legion of Mary Association in Granite City at its January meeting.

During a business session, the previous year's budget was discussed and the budget for this year was introduced.

Members were asked to sign up for chairmanships for projects planned in the forthcoming year.

Sister Marilyn Therese opened and closed the meeting with prayer. Later, cake and coffee were served. The president is extending an invitation to any woman in the parish, interested in assisting with club projects, to attend the next meeting.

A mid-raising dinner dance was held Jan. 11 honoring Gilbert Wainley at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The event was sponsored by his election committee, with Pat Schuman as chairman and Victor Buehler as co-chairman.

There were more than 550 people present, including State Rep. Jim McPike, who is majority leader of the House of Representatives, and Mayor Von De Cuse.

A baby shower honoring Allison Timko was given in the home of her sister, Annie Gaddy of East 25th Street.

Hostesses were Joan Ringhardt, Yvonne Timko, Marty Gaddy and Annie Gaddy.

The theme for the social event was baby booties. Luncheon was served and prizes were awarded.

Those attending were Mrs. Lorna Schultz and daughters, Cheryl, Anna and Karen, Carol Gordon, Pam Holten, Beth Murray, Judy Ely, Elaine Komoromi, Sandy Pilcic, Rhonda Vandergriff, Laura Fuller, Joy Lane, Teia Gaddy and Holly Gaddy.

Ryan Moenster celebrated his fifth birthday as honoree at two parties. The first was on Jan. 9 with family members, who were served dinner, ice cream and cake.

A candle that can be used for 10 birthdays, given to Ryan when he was born, burned throughout the party time.

Present were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sternberg and children, Sandy, Kristine and Tony, and the honor guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moenster.

The following Saturday, the youngster was honored at a party at his home featuring Disney characters as the theme, with a Mickey Mouse motif.

During the party, games were played and prizes were given to each child.

Refreshments were served to Richie and Alicia Skirball, Amy Krieschok, Amy Fennell, Gregory Brimer, Jonathan Weiss, Shannon Cuvar, Brandi Tate, Jay and Melanie Gensert, Amy Goodrich, Jaimie Holder, Sarah, Stephen and Michael Bauer and Peter and Nathan Dycus.

A birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Louella Rollins was held Monday, Jan. 20, at Walton's Restaurant in Glen Carbon.

The occasion was attended by her immediate family and a few friends. After dinner, the social event continued in the home of her daughter, Dana Moore, where a dessert course was served by Pat Gant.

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Current events are Lesche Club topic

"Current events" served as the program led by Virginia John at a meeting of the Lesche Literary Club held in the home of Mary Miller last week.

Members participated in the discussion and were later served a dessert luncheon by Catherine Schnipper, hostess for the month. President Connie Stroheide presided at the business segment. Others present were Ruth Ann Barick, Marie Gordon, Lois Holsinger, Burdine Holtzsch, Gerry Jackson and Verna Stuart.

43 at potluck for Golden Agers

Forty-three members and guests of the Golden Agers Senior Club returned to the Kirkpatrick Homes Recreation Center, the group's former meeting place, for a covered dish dinner on Jan. 14.

While the center was being remodeled during the past year, the seniors had been meeting at the Anchorage Homes.

Nancy Harrell, a past president of the Golden Agers and an active member in past years, attended the dinner to renew old friendships.

Other guests welcomed were David Morgan, Bob Churchich, Gertrude Leary and Massey Morlean.

Assisting in serving the meal were Tom, Crawley, Jennie Moody, Caroline Lux, Frances Jones, Edith Young and Loretta Wysokil.

The afternoon was spent playing games, including pinocle.

There was excellent and receiving awards were Vi Lindner, Rose Fields, Mrs. Wysokil, Belle Kreher, Mrs. Moody and Martin Schulte.

Madison-Venice News

DONNA KOSTECKI

876-5657

The Madison Junior Service Club held its January meeting last week at the Madison Recreation Center and reviewed a charity report on holiday baskets distributed to needy families.

Three Thanksgiving and five Christmas food baskets were donated, with various toys given to families with children. All contributed baskets were made possible through the club's sale of pecans and magic bows and the annual pancake and sausage breakfast, the president said.

Members also agreed to pay for school pictures for a special education student.

Jean Kostecky and Gert Ashford are to serve as chairmen for a forthcoming pizza sale, with the selling date to be set at the next regular club meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ashford and Debbie Dillon. They served refreshments to Caroline Champion, Donna Hoover, Diane Hudzik, Jean Kostecky, Toni Sabo, Lynda Skoklo, Jackie Snell, Georgia Stawar and Donna Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe (Thelma) McMurray, 1668 Fifth St., Madison, were surprised with a belated Christmas visit during the weekend, from his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Patty) Pruett and daughters, Rosie and Angie, who reside in Hurricane Mills, Tenn., were houseguests. While in this area, they also visited other relatives and friends.

Michael Dollar celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday in the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain Sr. of Madison.

The honoree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neverson (Mary Ann) Dollar of 1646 Fifth St.

A buffet dinner was served. After the gift of honor opened his gifts, cake and ice cream were served to the honoree's parents, his sisters, Tiffany and Amanda, his brother, Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chamberlain and son, Tommy.

Church Activities

New officers of Church Women United installed

Church Women United of the Quad-City area held their annual assembly at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., and installed newly-elected officers during the session.

Bob Peterson, deacon of the host church, greeted the group and offered opening prayer.

The retiring president, Mrs. Ola Jones of Bethel A.M.E. Church, conducted the morning session. She introduced guests, who included Ruth Toomey of Wood River, Southwestern Area chairman, and Hazel M. Dillion, Alton unit president.

New officers installed by Nona Corzilius, a past president of the local unit, were President Lena Seitzer of Central Christian Church, Vice President Dorothy Kinney of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, Vice President Doris Edwards of Central Christian Church, Treasurer Ruth Jensen of St. John United Church of Christ, Secretary Angie Hull of the Salvation Army and the nominating committee chairman, Gladys Williams of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

During the ceremonial, each officer was given a white dove pin representing peace and love.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Jones gave special recognition to members and spoke on the highlights of her term.

She presented the gavel to Mrs.

Seitzer and the new officer then announced chairmen for the forthcoming year.

They include Mrs. Jones, past president; Arline Brinkmeyer, St. Peter U.C.C., Mae Lee, Trinity Methodist, and Mrs. Williams, nominating committee; Shirley Lane, Delores Vogeler, Niedringhaus Methodist, and Mrs. Williams, newsletter; Jane Kennerly, St. John U.C.C., Marie Isenbarg, Nameoki Methodist, and Beth Spengler, Central Christian Church, telephone committee; Mayme Vallow, Madison Methodist, and Joan Mucho, Niedringhaus Methodist, CROP.

Flora Mae Lensing, Central Christian Church, Friends in Learning; Rita Lombardi, Second Baptist, layette; Mabel Gertsch, Niedringhaus Methodist, Least Coin; Delores Allen, Niedringhaus Methodist, senior services; Mrs. Corzilius, Nameok Presbyterian, Project Help; Marian Pierson, Nameoki Presbyterian, legitist; Florence Simpson, Third Baptist, sunshine committee; and Lumeta Durbin, Central Christian, hospitalist.

Mrs. Seitzer read 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13, dedicating the verses to Mrs. Jones, and presented her with an engraved plaque.

The first board meeting of the new group was held Jan. 21 at Central Christian Church.



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED officers installed at the annual assembly held at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave. From left are Dorothy Kinney, vice president; Nona Corzilius, installing officer and past president; Lena Seitzer, president; Ola Jones, retiring president; and Angie Hull, secretary. Doris Edwards, vice president, Ruth Jensen, treasurer, and Gladys Williams, chairman of the nominating committee, were not present for the picture.

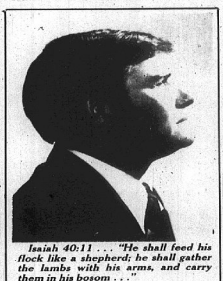
China and Hong Kong tour is planned for July 2-17

A tour of China and Hong Kong is planned for July 2-17 and will be led by the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel (Lydia) Boda of Granite City and the Rev. Dr. Elmer Matthias and his wife, Ruth, of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

39ers Club meets for social luncheon

The 39ers Card Club met at Charlie's Restaurant for a noon luncheon and an afternoon of card games.

Each one attending participated in a belated gift exchange. Present were Ruth Squires, Tola Limberg, Doris Wood, Mercedes Grimm, Myrtle Poole, Millie Sherman, Louise Kovar, Evelyn Thompson, Elsie Byrd, Mary Hanfelder, Evelyn Hamilton, Bea Oonk, Hazel Lambert, Mildred Fehling, Marge Hall and Elmer Hobson.



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WORD OF LIFE TABERNACLE

12th and Meridian

Henry Crippen, Pastor

One of the major attractions will be China's Great Wall, a 2,300-mile old "wonder" of the ancient world. It is 3,700 miles long, Rev. Boda said.

He said Hong Kong, a major business center, will be visited for several days. At Peking, now Beijing, the tour group will see the imperial summer palace, at what was

formerly known as the Forbidden City. The group will see Ming dynasty tombs and view the Hall of known as one of the most photographed buildings in the world. With a population of 7 million, Peking is the cultural, political, and economic center of China, he said.

Other highlights will include Guilin, described as a beautiful city; Canton, the most important in

district city in South China; and Xian, once the largest capital in the world. Travel will be by air and, within cities, by motorcoach, with English-speaking guides.

The Bodas have led tours in the past to the Holy Land (three times), the European Festival Play at Oberammergau (twice), Scandinavia, last year, and other European areas on several occasions. Prayer for Bountiful Harvest.

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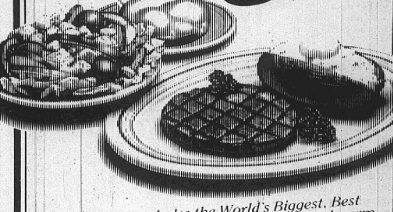
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Coming events

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Meetings

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, in the Nursing Education Room at McKinley School.

ALANON meets at 8 p.m. today, Jan. 23, at McKinley School, second floor.

ANOREXIA/BULIMIA SELF-HELP GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. today, Jan. 23, at 2120 Madison Ave., Suite 200. Further information is available by calling 876-7515.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. today, Jan. 23, in the CVS building, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave.

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS will meet at 7:30 p.m. today, Jan. 23, at the Chouteau Township Center, 697A N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

THE WILLING WORKERS will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Tri-City Area YMCA, 20th Street and Edison Ave. The guest speaker will be Aaron Ridenour of the Madison County Office of Economic Community Development. The president, Steve Ortiz, will discuss a fifth reunion or anniversary day for A.O. Smith workers.

ATTORNEY HARRY J. STERLING of Fairview Heights, a Republican candidate for 21st Congressional District state central committeeman, will address the Granite City Republican Women's Club on Saturday, Jan. 25. The meeting will be at Jerry's Cafeteria, 1920 Edison Ave., beginning at 11:30 a.m. Local residents are invited to attend.

On stage

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT," starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, will be featured at the Wiley Arts Center, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville, as part of its Winter 1986 film series. The film will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, students and senior citizens.

"COURAGE OF LASSIE" will be featured at the Wiley Arts Center, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville, as part of its Winter 1986 children's film series. The film will be shown at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Admission is \$1.

"THE BLUES BROTHERS" movie will be shown at 11:30 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, in the Deja Vu Room on the ground floor of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville University Center. The movie is free.

"THE TAP DANCE KID" will be presented by The Munny at The Fox Theater through Sunday, Jan. 26. Curtain times are 8 p.m. today through Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Ticket prices range from \$13.90 to \$26.90. Organized groups can receive discounts by calling 1-314-361-1900. Individuals may obtain tickets at The Munny box office, Ticketmaster outlets and by calling Chag-A-Tic at 1-314-231-1234.

"THE MIGHTY GENTS" is being presented at The Repertory Theater of St. Louis through Jan. 31.

Sharing know-how

FORMER NEWSMAN EDWIN NEWMAN will speak at 8 p.m. today, Jan. 23, as part of SUE's Arts and Issues series. The event will be in Meridian Hall in the University Center. Cost is \$3 for the general public and free to students. Information is available by calling 1-692-2320.

On exhibit

AN EXHIBIT OF PAPER WORKS by American sculptor David Smith will be on view at the Cohen Gallery in St. Louis through March 21.

THIRTY WATERCOLORS form the bulk of Florissant's Bicentennial Exhibition, ending Jan. 31, at the city's Civic Center on Waterford Road just north of Parker Road. The exhibit is open 3 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S Bixby Gallery is featuring an exhibit by six sculptors through Jan. 30. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends.



See On stage, "The Tap Dance Kid"

Other events

THE PONTOON BEACH SENIOR Citizens will have a potluck supper at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the senior center, 3910 Highway 111. Those attending are to bring a covered dish.

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THERE WILL BE LATE REGISTRATION for spring semester classes at Granite City Campus through Friday, Jan. 24. Students may register until 8 p.m. today, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the campus, 4950 Maryville Road. There is a \$5 fee for late registration.

THE WINTER ORIENTATION and training for Friend to Youth Volunteers begins today, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. Training will take place at the Central Baptist Family Services office in Collinsville. Interested persons may call 345-9644.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PROGRAM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will sponsor a marriage enrichment weekend Friday, Jan. 24, through Sunday, Jan. 26, at the shrine. Further information is available by calling 1-397-6700.

CONSUMER TIPS will be offered by the Attorney General's office on Channel 10 (South-Western Cable TV) at 7 p.m. today, Jan. 23. This week's program explains how senior citizens can avoid rip-offs.

Youth

THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi at SIUE is sponsoring an essay contest for Metro-East area high school juniors and seniors. The theme of the essay is "What Freedom of the Press Means to America." Information is available from high school journalism or English teachers or by calling 1-692-2230. The contest deadline is Saturday, Jan. 25.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS of Elaine Shipcoff in the Madison Middle School are hosting a Parent Poetry Night at 7:30 p.m. today, Jan. 23. Refreshments will be served.

COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL is hosting a book fair through Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the school library. The fair will be open each day from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and again through lunch hours. Price of the books will range from 95 cents to \$5.95.

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Illinois Power Co. has announced the filing on Jan. 17 of a "shelf" registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for authority to issue up to \$100 million principal amount of first mortgage bonds. The company has authority for an additional \$100 million principal amount from a previous filing.

No date for an offering has been announced. The net proceeds at the time of issuance of the bonds will be used to repay outstanding short-term borrowings, to repay outstanding amounts under credit agreements with banks, to refund a portion of the company's outstanding first mortgage bonds or to pay for new construction.

Illinois Power is engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electrical energy and the distribution and sale of natural gas in Illinois.

Rated outstanding on performance of work

Patricia J. Nowicki of Granite City has received an outstanding performance rating from the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center, St. Louis. This award is given to Aerospace Center employees for consistently exceeding the standard of performance for their positions. The award is granted after an evaluation of the individual's performance during the previous 12-month period.

The Aerospace Center provides worldwide aeronautical mapping, charting and geodetic support for the Department of Defense. Aerospace Center products support manned aircraft, aircraft simulators, missile guidance systems and manned space missions.

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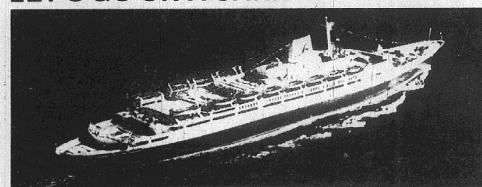
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WORDS JUST WON'T DO. You must see this newly remodeled home. Landscaping is great too. Enclosed porch. Three bedrooms, new carpet to Wilson Park. 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, formal dining room, too. GR263

LOOKING FOR A 3-BEDROOM BRICK with basement in Parkway? St. Elizabeth School District. Under \$50,000. Must see this. GR188

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PAT KALIPS

She has joined the real estate sales staff of Realty World, Inc., 3010 N. Nameki Village, after returning here from Tennessee and Kentucky, where she and her husband, Frank, lived for two years. Previously, affiliated with Gallery of Homes, Inc., she attended New Jersey schools, Southern Illinois University, and Belleville Area College and is working toward obtaining a real estate broker's license. She has been an executive secretary because she has received the "most cooperative salesperson" award from the Granite City Board of Realtors.

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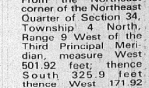
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1731 OLIVE, Granite City. 5-room, 2-bedroom frame, \$22,500. \$1,000 down or \$20,250 cash. 2731 Marsh, 2-bedroom frame, basement, \$31,500. \$2,500 down or \$29,000 cash. 876-4400. H/O: H. J. Heldmann Realtors. 1-618-386-1555. 1/23



feet; thence North 255
feet; thence East to the
point of beginning.
Isaid tract being the
North One-third of a
tract of ground con-
veyed in Book 1543
Page 65 and excepting
therefrom a 20 foot

(More commonly known as 112 Kinder Lane, Granite City, Illinois 62040)
Dated: This 13th day of January, 1986.

**APOIAN, ROSS &
FUNK, P.C.**
Attorneys for Plaintiff
110 North Main Street
E. St. Louis, IL 62201
No. 90 1/16/23/3
In The Circuit Court

Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County, Illinois
In the Matter of the Petition for Adoption of
Regards Sarah Elizabeth
Wright, a Minor,
No. 85-F-1359
**NOTICE OF
PUBLICATION**
TO: All Whom it May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE that Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois for the Adoption of the child named Sarah Elizabeth Wright a minor. Now, therefore, unless you, All Whom May Concern, file your Answer to the Petition in said suit or otherwise file your appearance therein

Madison County, Room 106, in the City of Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the 18th day of February 1986, a default may be entered against you at any

DATED: January 8, 1986.

By: Jean M. Reynolds
Deputy Clerk
Gail Donnelly Bader
Attorney at Law
216 N. Main St.,
P.O. Box 414
Edwardsville, IL 62025
618-692-6058
No. 87 1/16/23/2

**Circuit Court Of The
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County, Illinois**
**ESTATE OF MARIE
STIEB, DECEASED.**
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the
death of Marie Stieb. Let-
ters of office were issued
on December 27, 1985.
Judy Shannon, 363

CA 92025 as executor whose attorney is Cal and Hartman, P.C., 133 Niedringhaus Avenue Granite City, IL 62040.

office of the clerk of court
Madison County Courthouse,
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, or with the
representative, or both,
within 6 months from the
date of issuance of letter
and any claim not filed
within that period is barred.
Copies of a claim filed
with the clerk must be

Dated this 10th day of January, 1986.

Attorney for Executrix
1326 Niedringhaus Avenue
Granite City, IL 62040
Phone: (618) 452-1323
No. 91 1/16/23/3

CLAIM NOTICE

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court
Of The
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County,
Probate Division
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF GEORGE

M. REBER, DECEASED.
No. 85-P-624
Notice is given of the
death of the above.
Date Letters Were
Issued: November 20
1985.

Attorney: Edward C. Firtzhenry, Lueders, Robertson and Konzer, 1939 Delmar, Granite City, IL 62040. 618-876-8500.

estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 2 months from date of issuance of letters and an

claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventory within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the independent administrator and to the attorney.



19400

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Business News



Granite City Lodge

NEW NAME AND NEW OWNER. The former Travelodge at 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue gets a new name last week as a worker prepares a pole for the new sign. The motel, managed by Jo Ann Kerstern and Pam Payne, is now being renovated. President of Granite City Lodge Inc. is Mahendra Gandhi of St. Louis.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Smith sales, earnings up during 1985

Sales and earnings from continuing operations of A.O. Smith Corp. were higher in 1985 than 1984 as the company continued its rebound from the "difficult and lean years of the early 1980s."

Thomas I. Dolan, chairman and chief executive officer, said the improved results came primarily as a result of a strong performance by the Automotive Products Co., which manufactures passenger car and truck frames and other structural products. The Water Products Co. also performed well in 1985, reporting a good gain in profits, Dolan said.

"THE AUTOMOTIVE group has done an outstanding job of growing its sales and profits in the face of a changing market for our traditional products and in view of substantial expenses related to development and introduction of new products," Dolan said.

Sales from continuing operations in 1985 amounted to \$897,530,000, with earnings of \$27,775,000, or \$3.54 per primary share after accumulated preferred dividends, compared with sales in 1984 of \$876,557,000 and earnings of \$22,703,000 or \$3.06 per share.

Fourth-quarter 1985 results also were ahead of the prior year. Sales from continuing operations amounted to \$235,414,000 with earnings of \$7,280,000, or 86 cents per primary share after accumulated preferred dividends. In the fourth quarter of 1984, Smith reported sales from continuing operations of \$201,995,000 and had a loss of \$182,000, or two cents per primary share.

NET EARNINGS in 1985 amounted to \$41,775,000 compared with a loss in 1984 of \$43,161,000. In the fourth quarter of 1984, the company revalued its agricultural businesses, causing the loss.

In 1985, the company was able to recognize additional tax credits related to the 1984 discontinuance of those businesses. Net earnings in the fourth quarter were \$12,653,000 compared with a net loss in the 1984 fourth quarter of \$53,302,000.

Sales of the Automotive Products Co. reached nearly \$600 million in 1985, representing 66 percent of total A.O. Smith sales last year, Dolan said. This company, the nation's leading supplier of structural products to the automotive industry, benefited from the generally strong U.S. market for passenger cars and trucks.

FRAMES FOR light trucks in 1985 were the company's largest single product line, surpassing passenger car frames for the first time.

Metalsa, S.A., an affiliate based in Mexico which supplies automotive structural products for both the Mexican market and export, also had a strong year, Dolan said.

Meeting in Milwaukee Jan. 17, Smith directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share of common stock (Class A and B) payable Feb. 18 to shareholders of record Jan. 31.

They also declared a dividend of \$3.125 cents per share of convertible exchangeable preferred stock, payable Feb. 18 to Jan. 31 shareholders.

Alcohol, drug abuse Gateway East topic

The Gateway East Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will hold a breakfast meeting on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 9 a.m. at Ramada Inn-Buckley's Restaurant, Illinois 159 and Interstate 64 in Fairview Heights. The cost is \$6.25 per person.

A Model for Student Alcohol and

Substance Intervention" will be the topic of Barry Hagar, who will be introduced by Jane Westerhold, director of student support services for Edwardsville schools. Hagar is educational coordinator at the Christian Northwest Recovery Center in St. Louis.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First Granite City National Bank of Granite City

In the state of Illinois at the close of business on December 31, 1985 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 6554 Comptroller of the Currency Central District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	6,537
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	NONE
Interest-bearing balances	53,898
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	NONE
of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	
Loans and leases financing receivables	84,366
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	845
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	NONE
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	83,521
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,373
Other real estate owned	517
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	2,580
Other assets	149,526
Total assets	132,149
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	19,133
Noninterest-bearing	113,016
Interest-bearing	NONE
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	4,139
Demand notes issued to U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	588
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	1,556
Other liabilities	138,432
Total liabilities	NONE
Limited-life preferred stock	
Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	3,000
Surplus	3,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,094
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
Total equity capital	11,094
Limited-life, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	149,526

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ Earl C. Buerger

/s/ Christ V. Geroff

/s/ Leonard E. Yelton

Directors

Thomas E. Holloway

President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Thomas E. Holloway

January 21, 1986

Legal Notices

NAME	FROM	TO
Bulk Service Corp.	1680	0
Tri-City Port Dry Bulk Terminal	59600	0
Consolidated Aluminum	68440	24840
Consolidated Aluminum	23600	48300
Consolidated Aluminum	820	3000
Consolidated Aluminum	88660	133150
Consolidated Aluminum	843430	665780
Elaine Holmes	13180	10000
B. C. Gitch	2460	4000
Agnes Burdett	5380	2430
Frank E. Cantlon	5150	4000
Leah Nelson	2460	300
Nick Vassileff	14590	10000
Robert Guenther	5710	2000
Fred J. Wright	5400	4000
Joy Pennebaker	3180	1500
Albert Milks	890	3500

I, the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of Review of Madison County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the full and complete list of all changes in assessments in Venice Township in Madison County, Illinois for the year 1985 and this report was duly approved by the Board of Review for the year 1985.

SHIRLEY J. VOEGELE, Chairman
Madison County, Illinois
Board of Review

VENICE TOWNSHIP EXEMPTIONS APPROVED PER D.O.R. - 1985

NAME	FROM	TO
Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church	2330	0
St. Marks	460	170

I, the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of Review of Madison County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the full and complete list of exemptions in Venice Township in Madison County, Illinois for the year 1985 and this report was duly approved by the Board of Review for the year 1985.

SHIRLEY J. VOEGELE, Chairman
Madison County, Illinois
Board of Review

VENICE TOWNSHIP HOMESTEAD IMPROVEMENT EXEMPTIONS - 1985

NAME	FROM	TO
Stanley Skubish	2660	460

I, the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of Review of Madison County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the full and complete list of Homestead Improvement Exemptions in Venice Township in Madison County, Illinois for the year 1985 and this report was duly approved by the Board of Review for the year 1985.

SHIRLEY J. VOEGELE, Chairman
Madison County, Illinois
Board of Review

VENICE TOWNSHIP CHANGES BY CERTIFICATES OF ERROR FOR THE YEAR 1984

NAME	FROM	TO
Lawrence Barry/Bill Malherk	4790	1650
Roderick L. Bauder	2230	1950
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David C. Becherer	2230	1950
Joseph Besserman	7270	3000
Lester L. Beyer	3460	2060
Bishop of Ukrainian Catholic Church	2460	300
George Blize	4360	590
Waterford	3000	1770
Henry Boyd	4600	300
Bulk Service Corp.	16800	0
Agnes Burdett/Stephen	5380	2430
Thomas G. Burns	7050	2190
Frank E. Cantlon	5150	4000
City of Madison	3620	910
Ethel Cook	2330	390
Curley Davis	6420	3820
Douglas W. Deorier	3400	2020
Judith Donaldson	5710	2000
Richard Doty	6140	3640
First Granite City National Bank Ltd Tr. No. 422	24760	15000
First National Bank of Madison/Henry Overturn	7720	650
B. G. Gitch/James Mang	2540	1510
Andrew Gitchoff/Arthur Price	4400	2900
Joseph Gordin	4400	600
Charles R. Graves	3820	1190
John Gravelle	5370	1190
Jay Greer	16490	9490
Robert Guenther	5710	2000
Armond Hanne	5370	1180
Dewey Harrell	4460	950
Dorothy J. Holt	3410	2030
Robert H. Hughes	3370	2010
Illini Federal Savings and Loan Association	8420	5200
Shirley Ingles/Mt. Zion Pentecostal Ch.	2330	0
Barbara A. Ingram	7270	4620
Doris Kimura	3400	20
William Lewis	2030	0
Robert Luker/E. Crocchell	3140	1890
Thomas B. Lucas	4090	670
Roy E. May	3120	310
Capitola McLean	4080	420
Blythe McMurray	5060	3000
Thomas J. Miller/Marck	3460	2360
Henry P. Mulnik	0	3500
Alex Smith	5820	4000
Thomas A. Oliver	5170	4000
James O. Parris	3180	1500
Joy Pennebaker	4460	950
Lawrence Riley	4460	950
Leon Schmitt	4000	0
Michael Slaton	7660	4060
Jerry Snyder	5380	2430
The Mission of Mercy Baptist Church	5380	2430
Joseph Thomas	6860	4070
Beverly Topal	4090	0
Tri-City Port Dry Bulk Terminal	59600	0
Manuel G. Van Cant	3920	340
Nick Vassileff	14590	10000
Charles C. Voss	4000	340
Ed Ward	5150	1000
Andrew Williams	3260	260
Clayton Williams	4460	950
Carolyn Anderson	4460	950

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SHIRLEY J. VOEGELE, Chairman
Madison County, Illinois
Board of Review

PROPOSALS WANTED

Proposals will be received by the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District for Demand/Response Services in North St. Louis County.

Each proposal shall be made in accordance with certain specifications as outlined in Request for Proposal 1223 furnished for that purpose. Copies of the specifications and other bidding documents may be obtained at the Purchasing Division, 707 North First Street, St. Louis, MO 63102.

The Bi-State Development Agency hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to the Request for Proposal, advertisement or solicitation, a disadvantaged female business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response, and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, physical handicap or national origin in consideration for an award. All bidders will be required to comply with the applicable equal opportunity rules and regulations and equal opportunity policies and procedures established by the Human Rights Commission, Public Contracts Division, 32 West Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601, prior to the proposal receipt date. This

may be accomplished by submitting a completed IFB Form PC-1 to the Illinois Human Rights Commission for prequalification prior to the proposal receipt date. These forms are furnished with the specifications.

The Bi-State Development Agency solicits and encourages disadvantaged and female business enterprise participation with regard to this project. DBE and WBE's will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination. Respondents will be required to comply with the Agency's Disadvantaged and Women Business Enterprise Program goal requirements where applicable.

Pre-proposal conference will be held at the Bi-State Development Agency, 707 North First Street, St. Louis, MO 63102, February 14, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. Any bid received after the time referred to above will not be considered and will be returned to the sender unopened.

The State reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any and all bids on such a basis as purchaser deems to be in its best interest.

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OF THE MISSOURI-ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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No. 1-223

CLAIM NOTICE

State of Illinois
In the Circuit Court
Of the
Third Judicial Circuit
Madison County, Illinois
Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY D. KAPLAN AND JEFF. DECEASED.

No. 86-P-1

Notice is given of the death of the above. Date of death: January 2, 1986. Co-Executors: Ernest A. Karandjoff and Harold F. Karandjoff.

Notary: Leo H. Konzen, 1939 Delmar, Granite City, IL 62040. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claims not so filed is barred as to the estate inventories within that period. Also, copies of claims must be delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

No. 78 1/12/19, 23

THE CLASSIFIEDS MEAN MONEY!

Serving our country

News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

BETTY ALLEN

Marine Cpl. Betty A. Allen, daughter of Ed Allen, 2333 E. 24th St., has re-enlisted for six years while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

A 1979 graduate of Rockford East High School in Rockford, Ill., Allen also graduated in 1985 from Chaminade University in Honolulu with a bachelor of science degree.

Allen joined the Marine Corps in June 1982.

TODD SINE

Army Private Todd A. Sine, son of Gene Sine, 62 Cambridge Drive, has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School.

In the basic course, Sine received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

ANTHONY EDWARDS

Marine Pfc. Anthony B. Edwards, son of Mrs. Betty L. Walker of Venice, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego.



DAVID PINERO

Navy Firearm Apprentice David Pinero has returned to the USS Fidelity after spending 10 days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinero, 911 Greenwood St., Madison, during the Christmas holidays.

Pinero's ship, an ocean minesweeper, is homeported in Panama City, Fla.

The sailor attended Madison High School and joined the Navy on April 15, 1985. He completed eight weeks training on June 15 at the U.S. Navy Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., before being assigned to sea duty.

ROBERT CARPENTER

Robert D. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Carol) Carpenter of Granite City, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to Staff Sergeant Elliott Clark, USAF recruiter at 415 Main St., Belleville.

After completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, Carpenter is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career field.

Carpenter, a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, will be earning credits toward an

associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

The airman's wife, Paula Ann, also resides in Granite City.

MARK YEHLING II

Mark A. Yehling II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. (Donna L.) Yehling of Granite City, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Staff Sergeant Elliott Clark, Air Force recruiter at Belleville.

Yehling, who will graduate this year at Granite City High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on June 20.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career field.

Yehling will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools, Clark said.

TERRY BARTON SR.

Army SFC Terry L. Barton Sr. and family left Jan. 13 for Stuttgart, West Germany, where the sergeant will be assigned for the next three years with the U.S. Army VII Corps IG Team.

A son of Golden Barton, 40 Moorland Drive, the serviceman recently completed a three-year tenure with the Secretary of Defense's office at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Prior to leaving the Pentagon, Barton was presented the Secretary of Defense Joint Service Medal for meritorious service.

Barton, 32, a graduate of Granite City High School South, is a 13-year Army veteran. He is married to the former Diane Wallace.

The service couple has two children, Terry Jr., 8 years old and Heather, 4 years.



NATIONAL MASTERS Dr. E. L. Strotheide, left, and Bill Rotter display trophies they won recently at a major St. Louis bridge tournament. Strotheide has his chiropractic practice here and Rotter is a chemistry teacher at Granite City High School.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

2 named national bridge masters

Two local men have been honored by the American Contract Bridge League with the ranking of National Masters.

Dr. E. L. Strotheide, a chiropractic physician, and Bill Rotter, a chemistry teacher at Granite City High School, recently finished first overall at a major St. Louis bridge tournament. They finished second during both the afternoon and evening sessions, and their combined total points earned them the first-place trophy for the tournament.

The two have been regular partners for some time and have had success at earlier major tournaments, with their latest win giving them sufficient points for the National Masters honor.

Rotter, playing with another partner, Ray Wiese of St. Louis, also won the first-place trophy last week in the 1986 St. Louis District non-masters pair competition held at the Creve Coeur Country Club. The two were among 26 pairs playing in the bridge tournament.

Education and technology to be topic at conference

The Regional Consortium for Education and Technology (RCET) is holding its annual Midwest Technology Conference Feb. 27 to March 1 at Cervantes Convention Center, St. Louis. The theme is "Touring Technology: An Educational Itinerary."

There will be in-depth, hands-on workshops at the pre-conference, Feb. 27, and one- and two-hour presentations at the conference on Feb. 28 and March 1. Topics will include: Computer Languages, Administrative Uses of Computers, In-

teractive Video and Educational Applications. The featured speakers will be Dr. William Hartless, director of the Time project, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md., and Dr. Elizabeth Schwartz, "Electronic Learning" educator of the year, assistant superintendent, Ladue School District.

Interested persons may contact Kay Tecu at 1-314-991-3447 or write RCET, Attention: Conference Coordinator, 10601 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Youth letter contest will stress peace

The 48 Rotary Clubs of District 646, West Central Illinois, are accepting entries in "Letters for Peace."

Young people around the world are being invited to recommend paths to peace to world leaders in the letters project, an international writing contest sponsored by Rotary International. Local sponsors are the Granite City and Madison Venice Rotary clubs.

The international winner will receive a five-day, all-expense paid trip for two to Epcot Center, Disneyworld, and \$10,000 for educational purposes.

Winners of local club contests will compete in Rotary International district contests. Winning district entries will be submitted to Rotary International.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men, united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world. There are 22,000 Rotary clubs in 159 lands.

A first for Amelia

The first person to fly solo between Hawaii and California was Amelia Earhart Putnam, who landed at Oakland Jan. 12, 1935, after completing the 2,400-mile flight in 18 hours and 16 minutes.

48th benefit ball Saturday

By VALERIE EVENDEN
Staff writer

VENICE — The Venice Crippled Children's Organization will present its 48th annual Crippled Children's Ball at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Venice-Madison American Legion Hall, 740 Broadway, Venice.

The benefit event is sponsored each January by the Venice group and is open to the public. The Larry Mantese Orchestra will provide music for dancing.

PROCEEDS FROM the ball help to support work at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children and similar institutions concerned with the welfare of children and young people.

Last year, more than \$5,000 was collected and distributed by the Venice volunteer group.

Others benefiting from the traditional dance include the Shriners' Burns Center, St. Louis Children's Hospital, March of Dimes Foundation, the Salk Institute and the Organization for the Advancement of the Handicapped (OATH).

TICKETS for this year's ball still remain at \$2 each, according to Tom Fields, organization president and general chairman of the ball.

Tickets may be obtained at the

door the night of the dance or secured in advance from George Mangiaracino or Jack Tolliver, ticket co-chairmen, or other members of the Venice organization.

Serving with Fields as current officers are: Milton Morris, vice president; Rasmussen Koelker, secretary; and Valota Baender, treasurer.

TO ASSIST in the fund-raising project, contributions also are being sought through canisters now displayed in many Venice business firms. Harold Koelker Jr. is in charge of the container distribution. Dance music will be played from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. by the Mantese orchestra, which plays music from the 1950s and '60s to contemporary beats.

VERSATILITY in music is the key to entertaining at any type of function, Mantese says.

"You must do big-band sounds, waltzes, swings, Spanish songs, show tunes and then turn around and do 'Celebration' or 'Another One Bites the Dust' or 'Beat It,'" he said.

Mantese now has several orchestras and a roster of 96 musicians. Sometimes he has as many as

12 bands playing at engagements on one night. He usually performs three nights a week himself.

In the music business for more than 50 years, Mantese traveled with some of the great bands of the past — Sammy Kaye, Blue Baron, Charlie Beigel and Gene Krupa, playing the saxophone, clarinet and oboe.

THE BAND LEADER served in the Air Force and then obtained bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the St. Louis Institute of Music.

He also earned bachelor and master degrees in guidance and became a fulltime music teacher, working at nine St. Louis high schools.

Mantese later taught at Forest Park Community College and the Visual and Performing Arts High School.

In announcing plans for this year's ball, Fields invited all Quad-City Area residents to attend and support the organization's philanthropy, which he said benefits many youngsters.

Wells joins regional school trustees, Huber heads board

EDWARDSVILLE — The Regional Board of School Trustees of Madison County, at a regular meeting this month, seated newly re-elected Willard Flagg of Moro and newly elected James Wells of Madison for six-year terms.

The board reorganized for the biennium of January 1986 to January 1988, with Homer Huber of Granite City elected president and Bill Keller of Collinsville elected president pro tem. Huber is a past president of the Granite City Board of Education.

Harold E. "Gene" Briggs, regional superintendent of schools, serves as ex-officio secretary of the board by law.

OTHER MEMBERS of the Board of Trustees are Earl Vuagniaux, retiring president, Edwardsville; Joseph Berry, Alton; and C.A. Hennig, Troy.

Trustees serve without compensation but are entitled to mileage expenses.

According to law, the regular meeting dates for the 1986-88 biennium are Mondays, Jan. 6, April 7, July 7 and Oct. 6, 1986, and in 1987 on Mondays Jan. 5, April 6, July 6 and Oct. 5.

All meetings are held in the office of the regional superintendent of schools in the Courthouse Annex at 201 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville, at 7 p.m.

TRUSTEES HOLD TITLE to all school properties in Madison County and are responsible for the sale of school property and the granting of easements at the request of the local school boards of education.

The trustees also conduct hearings pertaining to territory detachment and annexation from one school district to another as petitioned by residents.

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